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NOTIFICATION, NO. 5

Thursday, June 9, 1938, being the day fixed for the celebration of the Birthday of His Majesty, King George the Sixth, the offices of this Consulate-General will, on that day, be closed to public business.

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T. W. GUBB,
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Shanghai, June 3, 1938. 15126

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Useless Pursuits:
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To the Editor of the
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Sir,—Unless Shanghai's interest in mild mental exercises has already died a natural death may an outport reader submit two more problems for those afflicted by the bug. The Kindergarten stage having been passed by Send More Money etc. the following (taken from "The Strand Problems Book") is presented for Form 1:—

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Form 1 is invited to complete the above sum in division by a process of logical deduction only. There is no remainder. Trial and error is absolutely barred at every stage. The writer's solution consists of nine short sentences, but this can probably be improved on.

Problem 2 is for seniors and now, to the best of my belief, appears in print for the first time. Solutions (it can be solved by commonsense and no greater mathematical ability than the power to count above 100) should be submitted before the end of the year.

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All right. Then construct a larger cube that has those properties. Trial and error is not barred here, but it is very definitely not recommended. Par time at the moment stands at three weeks, which is very poor.

Delphis.

Outport, May 26.

The Oxford Group:
A Little Criticism

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is a tradition among Anglo-Saxon peoples to receive any religion that appears in their midst with tolerance, and refrain from criticizing it, however unsatisfactory its tenets may be. Consequently, for several years now the Oxford Group Movement has been permitted to tackle the time-honoured task of "changing the world," with very little protest either from clericals or intellectuals, although a clergyman, in "For Groupers Only," has given a very sound reply to Dr. Buchman's famous publication, and Rose Macaulay, in "Going Abroad," has written a by no means unjustifiable satire on the inexperience and excessive zeal of the youthful revivalists.

To a certain extent, this movement is well worthy of praise. It makes a courageous effort to tread the narrow path of peace and virtue, avoiding war-worship on the one hand and the laxity of the gin-movie-jazz world on the other. By acting independently of established religious institutions, it tacitly acknowledges the fact that the Church is at present cluttered up with odds and ends of out-worn beliefs and meaningless ritual, and has almost completely failed to provide a suitable vehicle for such religious spirit as exists in this day and age. Moreover, its naive jargon serves as a shoddy and scarcely recognizable expression of genuine religious experience, in so far, for instance, as the process of "seeking guidance" is akin to the age-old but now too-often forgotten practice of allowing the mind, in quiet meditation, to feel the influence of the "something far more deeply interfused, whose dwelling is the light of setting suns" and which we call God.

The intentions of the Oxford Group, then, are exceedingly good; but its great weakness is that it accepts a facile and *a priori* solution of the world's problems without any real attempt to study them. Hence, the movement will never appeal to a world of educated adults. Often, unfortunately, it achieves no other purpose than that of buttonholing some timid youth in the throes of adolescence, and, by offering a quack remedy for the universal ills of sin and evil, provides an opiate for the poor fellow's spiritual distress. "Oh to become an Oxford Grouper and give up this terrible search for truth," as Anatole France would have said. By its encouragement of sharing, it leads to a form of nervous exhibitionism and to the contemplation of petty "sins," which are either quite harmless or which would never be committed if the "sinner" devoted himself energetically to some normal pursuit. Worst of all, by its ideal of "absolute honesty," it runs the risk of doing far more harm than good. In this respect, the Oxford Group would do well to study the world they are hoping to change, or, alternatively, to read "The Wild Duck."

The trouble is that, by its self-satisfied ingenuousness, the movement will not only fail to attract many who sympathize entirely with its intentions, but it will also invite the attacks of materialists on religion generally. A little criticism, therefore, might serve a useful purpose.

Reformist.

Shanghai, June 6.

Humans and Ants:
The Instinct to Kill

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is interesting to note from your today's issue that public opinion in Europe and United States has been profoundly stirred by the bombing in China and Spain. It is also interesting to note that both Europe and United States are feverishly building aeroplanes and bombs to do exactly the same thing when their turn comes to go to war.

In the same issue under "Nature Notes" we read of a fight to the death of two colonies of ants.

All this goes to prove how strong is the instinct to kill both in humans and insects, which also proves how little the human race has changed in spite of its so-called civilization. The old maxim of the survival of the fittest still holds good in spite of all the cant and hypocrisy in evidence today.

When a war is on what does it matter how we kill each other! A man is just as dead when he is killed in a front line trench as he is if killed by a bomb hundreds of miles behind the front line. If a child is killed he cannot grow up into a soldier, and a woman, if killed, cannot raise such children. Which is more humane—to kill women and children with bombs or to starve them to death by cutting off their food supplies?

It would appear that Europe and America are both on the wrong tack and that instead of raising a hue and cry about how people shall be killed in wars it would be much better if they banded together to stop wars altogether. If they are really sincere it should be easy enough to do this. Supposing United States, Britain, France and Germany all agreed to prohibit war in the world, with the destruction of the aggressor nation by this combination as the penalty, war would soon be a thing of the past. This would be on a par with the destruction of a man who commits murder, which practice prevails in all allegedly civilized countries today. The very fact that those nations do not combine for this purpose shows the insincerity of some or all of them and, therefore, I repeat, why all the cant and hypocrisy?

Facts.

Shanghai, June 6.

Hongkong Rentals:
Government's Late Action

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is a pleasant surprise to read that the Hongkong Government have, although late, yet nevertheless most welcome, at long last extended protection to permanent residents against eviction by unscrupulous landlords.

The situation at Shanghai being no different, the various authorities of the different nationals here may profitably well follow the wise emergency measure of the British Colony, for no one can gainsay there is no shortage of houses locally at present.

During such a time there sure are bound to be rapacious owners of houses who would take advantage of the unfortunate populace by trying every means possible to get rid of their tenants who might have occupied the houses even before the start of hostilities so that they could let out the houses again at a greatly increased rental on top of their demands for a high premium.

This greed of the landlords, at the expense of the wage-earners, coming after cost of living has doubled and income dwindled, will only lead to bitter resentment against those at the helm for the destruction of homes if no check is put to it.

Miskin.

Shanghai, June 6.

Mosquito Destroyer:
Wanted Recipe Supplied

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Will you kindly insert this reply in answer to the enquiry of Bitten in the "North-China Daily News" of June 4. The formula I supplied two years ago for a mosquito destroyer contained:

Kerosene oil	a large bottle
Citronella oil	2 ozs.
Wintergreen oil	2 ozs.
Camphor oil	2 ozs.

M. I. C.

Shanghai, June 6.

The Public Gardens:
Too Early Closing?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Trespassing on your valuable space in these columns in matters affecting civic affairs is perhaps at the moment futile.

Nevertheless, insignificant as it may appear to a large majority of this community, the early closing of the Public Gardens at night is a matter of grave concern to those of us who, through force of circumstances, are restricted to that healthy yet small lung of Shanghai for the little cool breeze that is obtainable after sunset.

This season's regulations prescribe that the closing hour of the Gardens is 8 p.m. which, in reality, means that one has to leave by 7.45 p.m.

Since Cinemas and other public entertainments are allowed to continue until towards midnight and well afterwards, there would seem to be no tangible reason why just the Public Gardens should have been singled out for such a drastic restriction in the way of closing.

Incidentally, it would appear as if most of the shelters formerly provided for the comfort of visitors have recently been removed.

But that is, as Kipling says, another story.

J. Thompson.

Shanghai, June 6.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 7, 1878

From Canton:—The tornado does not seem to have blown the evil auræ from Canton, and the climate of Shameen seems worse than ever. A correspondent informs us that there has been another death from typhoid in that little community—this time a young German belonging to the house of Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., newly arrived from Europe, was the victim. There is a great deal of sickness about, amongst both natives and foreigners. Archdeacon Gray is likely to leave us at once, the climate of Canton proving too trying for his estimable lady. Dr. Chalmers has been laid up for some days with rheumatism or cramp; Dr. Hance is confined to his bed with sciatica, and the members of another family in the British Consular establishment have been ailing for some time. Nor has the Customs altogether escaped. The weather is suddenly becoming alarmingly hot, and, generally speaking, things are looking somewhat gloomy and miserable for the future.

SPAIN
UNKNOWN AEROPLANES FLY OVER FRANCE —
— STRANGE AIRCRAFT VISIT JAPAN —
— WHILE WE ARE RAIDED EVERY NIGHT
— WE DEFEND OURSELVES
— TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY —
— BUT SELDOM SUCCEED IN BRINGING DOWN THE ENEMY CRAFT.

BY SAPAJOU

Those Mystery 'Planes

All Soviet Courts Under Moscow Rule
Political Trials Clog Judicial Machinery

Moscow, June 6.

The Public Prosecutor of the U.S.S.R., M. A. I. Vyshinsky, has released a temporary order under which no trial for "important cases" can take place without having first been approved by him.

He fixed a delay of one month for the judges of preliminary hearings to prepare all the cases already in their hands. The opening of trials for small matters is forbidden.

Observes here believe M. Vyshinsky is trying to liquidate on a large scale the enormous amount of criminal cases most of which are of political order. These cases are slowing down the working of the Soviet judicial branch.

His order is also taken as an attempt to lessen the zeal of local authorities, who are often ready to order a trial without any rhyme or reason.

The "Pravda," official organ of the Communist Party, recently published an article in which M. Vyshinsky is reported to have declared that "during the past year over 5,000,000 civil cases were brought before the courts, but the public Prosecutors only examined some 10,000 of them. This does not mean that the prosecutors are not paying sufficient attention to civil law and even that the participation of prosecutors in criminal trials is far from sufficient."

Observers declare that as prosecutors have their hands full with political cases, they have no time to deal with common law or civil matters, which constitute eighty per cent. of all cases brought before Soviet tribunals.—Havas.

Germany Promised Concessions?
Italy and Reich Believed Agreed on Joint Policy in Far East, Say Reports

London, June 5.

Japan has given Germany sweeping assurances that when hostilities cease in China, Japan will be ready to grant Germany an important share in the economic exploitation of conquered areas, usually reliable sources revealed here today.

Germany in return was said to have agreed to order German military advisers in China to return home and halt the sale of German munitions to China.

Herr Adolf Hitler and Signor Benito Mussolini, during Herr Hitler's recent visit to Rome, also were reported to have agreed on a joint policy in the Orient.

The British Foreign Office here was reported sceptical regarding the reported Italo-German agreement regarding the Orient, but willing to concede that the reports "might be accurate."

American diplomats here were inclined to believe Germany and Italy have worked out a joint policy toward the Orient. They pointed out that Japan will require large credits for the exploitation of the northern Chinese provinces. Germany is in a position to grant these credits on a barter basis, officials here believed.

Some German advisers in China will return to Germany soon, but others, including several of Jewish blood, are remaining in China in defiance of Herr Hitler's orders, usually reliable circles here said.—United Press.

Japan's Difficulty Points a Moral
German General Dilates On War's Uncertainty

Berlin, June 5.

"German public opinion should very seriously study the difficulties Japan is at present meeting in China; they are a good illustration of the fact that war can never be a mathematical certainty, that on the contrary it always is a jump into the unknown," writes General von Metzsch, one of the most eminent German military experts, in an article published in the Sunday issue of the "Deutsche Handelsblatt."

"We should not entertain the illusion that war might be an easy undertaking" the general pursues. "Only unsound presumption might lead a military expert or a statesman to predict victory or mainly to rely on the certainty of a victory. Such an attitude leads always to deception. The only right way to take things is tenacity—a tenacity which makes people understand that defeats are also a part of the final victory, that perseverance alone can force a decision."—Havas.

Pedestrian Robbed

A Chinese walking in Tsing Woo Fong, off Chekiang Road, a few minutes before Sunday midnight, was halted by two strangers one of whom, produced a pistol. They robbed him of $30 in bank-notes and a wrist-watch, and fled. No shots were fired.

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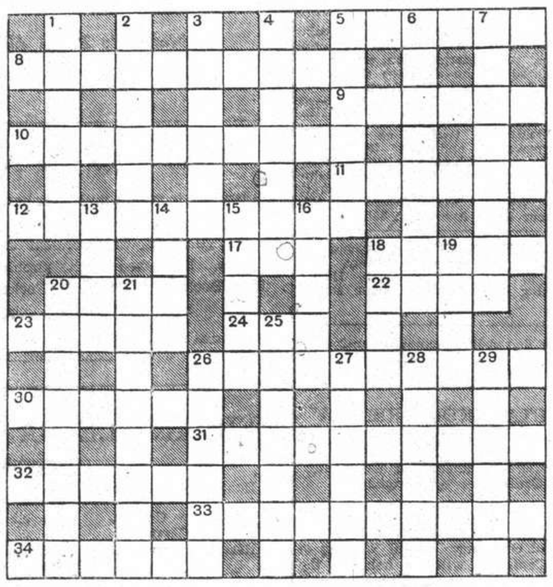

ACROSS

5 Everything excepted, this literary effort is not good
8 Rather an in and out source of strains
9 Like a bear with a sore head
10 Air-rig tint can be far from soothing
11 It requires some noise to awaken them
12 Beleaguered once more, but there may be more interest this time
17 Is there a famous woman novelist in 10 across?
18 In a fairy story this curtailed might rescue one from it
20 Mackintoshes?
22 A watery set back from the Free State
23 Riddle to make it
24 It retreats in 18 across
26 Motorists often pass his work on the road
30 Much the same as 32 across, though half different
31 May be ordered for health, or healthy for orders
32 If in were out this end would swim
33 Useful for sound reception, but not by the ordinary listener
34 Slang note with the sound of a singer

DOWN

1 Is this what the tramp who slept in the damp stable became?
2 A suit for court occasion?
3 There's comfort at least in the fold
4 Spoil
5 Captured from a bad egg
6 Its cause may be quite ridiculous
7 Make this kind of bed only for those with sweet tempers! (two words)
13 Not in 2 down
14 Often a high church feature
15 As this country was a power of old, it is not now
16 It plays its part in Europe's sense of peril
18 Look like someone of consequence
19 Women like to have a finger in it
20 Might be the missionary's motto, but untruths make the end
21 One needs a flying start to make way in this
25 Competition
26 Is this animal only half submerged when dipped?
27 This vessel sounds very Sam Welierish
28 Poetically brighten
29 It is not stone that he gets from the quarry

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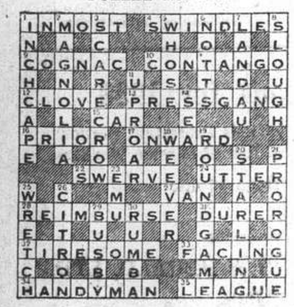

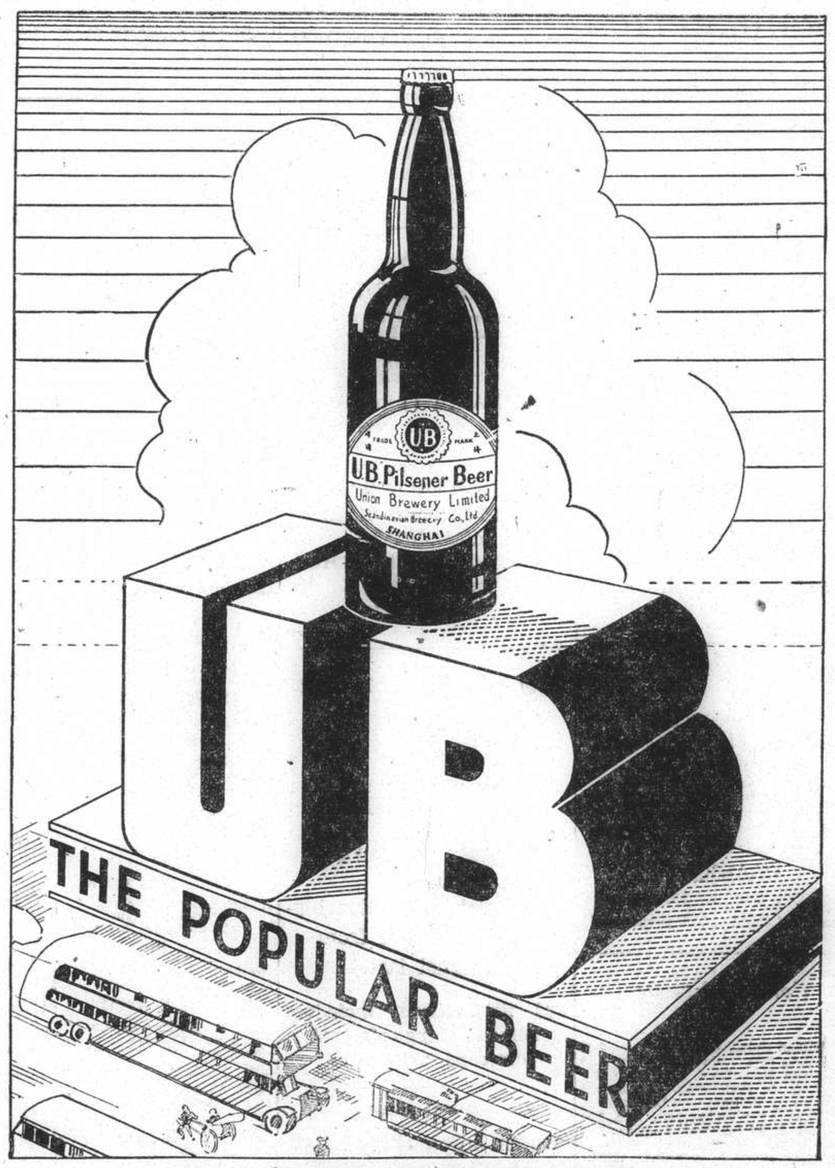

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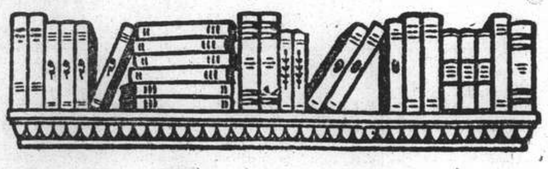

THE BOOK PAGE

Those That Were Bound

SLAVERY THROUGH THE AGES By Lieut.-General Sir George MacMunn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., D.S.O. With a Foreword by Lady Simon. Nicholson & Watson, London. 12/6.

Sir George MacMunn has written a brief though interesting history of slavery right down to the present day. Though it occupies some 279 pages, it is still brief, because of the dimensions of the subject dealt with and the fact that slavery in one form or another has been known from time immemorial. Probably the most interesting section of the history of slavery has been dealt with in the smallest portion of the book, but what is of the most importance is the section of the subject after it passes the beginning of the last century, namely, that portion of the volume which deals with West African slavery and its aftermath. But before leaving the first portion of the book, which is a very rapid survey from the time when Semiramis indulged in her surgical experiments on slaves to the time when a Frenchwoman, as an odalisque in the Turkish court, had a similar influence upon the fortunes of Napoleon Bonaparte, it is clear from the author's discussion that if Bonaparte had behaved better towards Josephine, the Sultan o. Turkey would never have made peace with Russia, thereby liberating considerable forces of the latter country to deal with Napoleon on his retreat from Moscow. This most interesting passage is as follows:

> The most romantic of all the countless stories is perhaps the following: In 1785 a French ship outward bound to Martinique foundered in the Bay of Biscay, but her passengers and crew were rescued by a Spanish ship. The Spaniard was then captured by a Barbary corsair. Among the passengers was a young lady of a French family of good standing, a contemporary and school friend of the future Empress Josephine. A negro maid revealed her rank, whereon the pirate sent her to the suzerain, the Sultan of Turkey, whose favourite odalisque she became.
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> From behind the veil she watched empires going up in flames before the arms of Bonaparte, who had now married Josephine. Perhaps through her influence Turkey now, despite the British alliance, came into the French orbit even after Trafalgar! But by 1812 the French favourite had become Queen-Mother (Valide Sultana) and the real power behind the throne. Furious at the divorcement of Josephine, her influence was now the other way. She succeeded in inducing the Sultan to make peace with Russia, of whose forces a large proportion had been neutralized by a Turkish army. Thus released, this Russian force moved fast on Napoleon's flank to turn his retreat to a rout—one more example of the strange side-issues of a slave system.

Sir John's Cargo

The subject of West African slavery, with which most readers are acquainted in general details, is a most absorbing one. It will probably come as a surprise to the average British reader that Great Britain was amongst the first nations to engage in the trade, and the obloquy

Thomas Fowell Buxton 1786-1845.

of being the first British slave trader belongs to the famous Sir John Hawkins, who in the latter half of the sixteenth century, on his third voyage to the West Indies, took a cargo of no fewer than 400 slaves which he sold for about £25 a head. It must not be forgotten that a century later Great Britain was selling her own people, and the Irishry particularly, as slaves—so that, viewed with the eyes of that period, the trade in black cargo did not appear to be particularly reprehensible. It was just as much proper merchandise as the ivory, myrrh and cassia of a biblical time.

Supply and Demand

The author does not lay too much stress upon the hideous practices which slave dealing entailed, the raiding of unfortunate villages in West Africa, the marching of extensive convoys of slaves to the coast, there maintained in barracoons for months on end awaiting ships, and ultimately their transport across the Atlantic to the West Indies and those portions of North America where the trade so rapidly grew. But it is interesting to note that while England may have been one of the first to deal with the slave trade, she was also one of the first to be convinced of sin, and long before England herself had brought about the complete liberation of slaves, she was busy doing her utmost to destroy the enormous trade which was being carried on between the West Coast of Africa and the other side of the Atlantic. The difficulties of total abolition were immense, for the more successful the British blockade of the West Coast of Africa became, the more valuable were the slaves, and there was a time when the success of the British blockade spurred the slaver to greater efforts because of the larger profits to be obtained.

Far-reaching Consequences

Sir George MacMunn sketches the development of slavery in the United States up to the end of the Civil War, and dealing with that event sums up the general results as follows:

> When the four years of war were over, the slave question was practically over of its own weight. Most of the Southern slaves had freed themselves in the destruction of the system of life in the South that the final trample to victory by the United States troops had brought about.
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> Then the end came fast. On the last day of January 1865, a few months before the end, Lincoln had signed the joint resolution of the two Houses implementing his proclamation prohibiting slavery in the United States. It is famous as the "Thirteenth Amendment." Early in April Richmond fell, Lee surrendered, the Southern States were crushed to powder, and the war was over. A few days later Lincoln fell to the pistol of a mad Southern assassin.
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> So fell the curse on this great white people, even to the death of the liberator, following that of so many fellow-countrymen. With it went all vestige of illegal slave trade to Cuba and elsewhere. Slavery in the Americas was ended, save in the Spanish islands, and there too its extinction was nearly ripe.
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> The aftermath of the crime of two hundred years earlier, the establishment of millions of a race capable of great advancement that cannot be assimilated, amid a white America, is yet to dree its weird.
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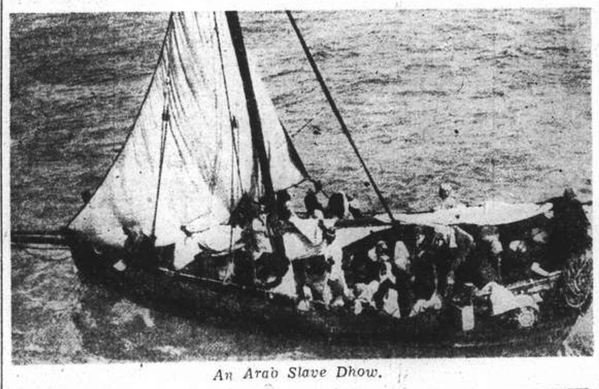
> The loss to the United States of those million fathers, and the consequent admission of races whose physiological factors in the *mélange* are not yet fathomed, is another factor due to the war, of which the result is yet to see.

Weighed in the Balance

The third portion of the book deals with slavery after that period and



An Arab Slave Dhow.

devotes a certain amount of attention to the last relics of slavery to be found in the trade out of Abyssinia, in which connection this remark may very well stand: that whatever may be thought of the Italian conquest and occupation of that country, if indeed it brings about the termination of that slavery which Haile Selassie pledged himself to terminate, that alone will have been sufficient justification in the eyes of history for that action by Italy which has been so severely criticized. It seems very clear from all that has been written on the subject that when the principles of the League of Nations have to be held in the balance against those principles defending human rights, if there is to be any choice between them it must certainly be in favour of the latter.

On the whole a most interesting work and one well worth perusing.—R.T.P-G.

A Woman of the World

ASSIGNED TO ADVENTURE By Irene Kuhn. Lippincott, New York. G$3.00.

Residents of Shanghai in the early nineteen twenties will have no difficulty in recalling Irene Corbally Kuhn, one of the small and valiant army of young newspaper women, who after the abnormal life and emotional strain of the Great War, found themselves reluctant and unwilling to return to a prosaic pre-war routine. In consequence they turned their backs to the West and faced toward the East and a future overseas.

They travelled light, these young soldiers of fortune, and what they lacked in sartorial equipment and traveller's cheques, was more than balanced by courage, self-confidence and enthusiasm. With these qualities as their stock-in-trade, away they sailed into the unknown in search of work and high adventure, the one a complement to the other. That they found both is amply proven by this fascinatingly interesting book.

"Assigned to Adventure" fulfils its promise; it is the true story of a newspaper woman of enterprise and capability, and it is Irene Kuhn's contribution to the steadily increasing list of journalistic autobiographies, a form of contemporary comment and narrative combined, which have in recent years made their bow to the reading public and have been received by it with much favour.

Men, Women and Events

Unlike Vincent Sheean's "Personal History," Walter Duranty's "I Write as I Please," and other books in this category, Mrs. Kuhn's book has little historial or political background. It is instead an absorbingly interesting narrative, dealing with men, women and events in the zone of the author's round-the-world travels, and presented to the reader from the subjective point of view of the news reporter.

Few women journalists have travelled as extensively as the author, and fewer still have matched her adventures and reportorial experience which cover a wide range from the "Chicago Tribune" in Paris in the early post-war days, to the "China Press" in Shanghai when Herbert Webb occupied the editorial chair, the "Star-Bulletin" of Honolulu, the "Daily News" and "World Telegram" of New York.

Mrs. Kuhn writes well. She has a trenchant masculine style and is a well-trained newspaper "man" with an unfailing news sense. Her first consideration is "copy." She gets it, and so we have this excellent book. Between its covers Shanghai readers will find many old friends.—M.D.

Books Received

Australia's National Interests and National Policy. H. L. Harris (Melbourne University Press. 5/-) **Severn's Saga.** S. K. Chatterton (Hurst & Blackett. London 18/-) **Propaganda from China and Japan.** B. Lasker and A. Roman (American Council, Institute of Pacific Relations, New York. G$1.50) **Land of the Yellow Spring.** V. Dyson. (Chinese Studies Press, New York. G$1.50)

At the theatre, men of cultivation and of literary attainments have always had more difficulty than elsewhere in making their taste prevail over that of the people, and in preventing themselves from being carried away by the latter. The pit has frequently made laws for the boxes.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

An Influence in China

CHINA FACES THE STORM The Christian Church in China Today. By the Rev. Ronald Rees, Secretary, National Christian Council of China. With a Prologue and Epilogue by George Osborn. Cargate Press. London. 2/-

A short book of under 160 pages, but so packed with information that, properly to digest its contents, it needs reading through at least twice. It was written just before "the storm" actually broke, and is a full account of the Christian—or shall we say "Protestant"?—Churches in China; its sub-title, "The Christian Church in China Today," clearly epitomizes its contents. Beginning with a clear account of the modern China, and of the great strides which were being made under Chiang Kai-shek's government, of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the Soong family, and other prominent Chinese Christians, we come to a particularly illuminating chapter entitled "The Church and Common Life," wherein we learn what has been and is actually being done by a mere 512,000 Protestant Chinese to improve the lot of their fellow-countrymen. The book goes on to describe the growth of co-operation—even unity—between the various missions, and quite frankly discusses the difficulty of devising really suitable forms of worship; finally, the importance of the Christian schools and colleges is rightly emphasized.

The Accepted Standard

This is a difficult book to summarize—it needs to be read, not summarized; it is a book to be read by those who maintain that it is hopeless to attempt to Christianize China, and that therefore it is a waste of time, money and energy to continue with the work. Progress may not be very startling, outwardly, yet it is idle to deny that Christianity has a very real influence in China today—one out of all proportion to the number of its adherents; and how many realize that the Bible is still the best seller of any book published in China?

To those who ask, "Are Chinese Christians really different from non-Christians?" the author, without shirking the issue, rightly bids us think of our own home-land, and ask a similar question, *mutatis mutandis*:

> Sometimes, almost unconsciously, we set higher standards for Chinese Christians than for British or American Christians. If a man in public life in China lives below his Christian profession we criticize him. But looking at members of the government and leading politicians in Great Britain during the last twenty years, some have given a conspicuous demonstration of what it means to be a Christian, some have not.... We must be very humble about this, and willing to make allowances for those who have only a few years or decades of Christian history behind them. And yet it will not for one instant lower the standard of Christ, either for ourselves or for them.

—P.C.M.

Currency Problems

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN BILLS In Theory and in Practice. By William F. Spalding, Fellow and Member of the Council of the Institute of Bankers, Fellow of the Royal Economic Society, London; Associate City of London College; Late Examiner in Foreign Exchange to the Institute of Bankers and in Banking and Foreign Exchange to the Incorporated Secretaries Association; Hon. Moderator in Banking and Currency to the London Chamber of Commerce. Eleventh Edition. Fifteenth Impression. Pitman, London. 10/6.

No introduction is needed to this well-known work, first published in 1915, and of which this edition is the eleventh. The names of Mr. William F. Spalding and Sir Isaac Pitman & Sons are sufficient guarantee of its contents' accuracy and value. The author's short preface will explain in what way this edition, published in March, differs from the last:

> There are, it is said, three main causes which dispose man to madness, namely, love, ambition, and the study of currency problems, the last being the worst of the three. Indeed, the rapidity with which monetary units, currency standards, and bases of exchange have been altered in recent years is enough to try the sanity of the most stolid man. When the previous edition of this book was published a year ago, one considered that something like finality had been reached; but, alas, further adjustments continue to take place. What these are will be seen in the chapters dealing with devaluation in France and various other countries, all of which have been revised to admit of the incorporation of the latest details concerning new parities, alteration in the method of quoting rates, and so on.
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> Other parts of the book have been revised to keep it up-to-date, and the opportunity has been taken to make some adjustment in the pages for the convenience of readers.

Song of Exchange

There is one excursion into rhyme, at the end of the chapter on Quotations of Today, "a few lines of doggerel that exchange operators are fond of quoting:"

> Just sing this little chorus,
> And sing it every day;
> "That *higher* rates are for us,
> And *low* the other way."
>
> That is, when quoting units
> To every sterling pound;
> But with pence to units foreign,
> It's the other way around.
>
> For then you'll sing your chorus
> Every day, until you die:
> "That *low* rates will be for us—
> While those against us will be *high*."

There are, of course, chapters on Eastern and Far Eastern Exchanges included in this classic work. Mr. Spalding writes with clarity and a sense of humour, thus producing an ideal book for the student of this "maddening" problem—and it is only necessary to look above to see the authority with which he writes.

A newspaper is an adviser who does not require to be sought, but who comes of his own accord, and talks to you briefly every day of the common weal, without distracting you from your private affairs.—ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *13.00 to 15.15 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m; 17.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*, Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. **Sydney,** Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00;* Mon., *22.00 to 24.00;* 31.28m. **Melbourne,** Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 22.00*, 31.50m. **Perth,** Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France,—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m. *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m.; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00 to 10.00, 21.25 to 23.30;* Sun., *20.25 to 23.30, 03.00 to 04.00*, 16.88m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday. *18.00 to 24.00.*

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

12.00 "Music Hall" (D), Varied (B)
13.30 Varied (T)
14.00 News in German (B), Fred Hartley's Sextet (D)
14.30 "Why Greek?" 2 (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 "Moods," light music (B)
16.30 Talk in English (B), "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
16.45 Piano impromptus by Schubert (B)
17.00 Cello solo concert (B), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.45 Comments in English (B)
18.00 Light music (B)
18.45 Norris Stanley Sextet (D)
19.30 Concert (B), News (D), Varied (M), (D)
19.15 "Ways and Means," by Noel Coward (D)
20.00 "The Empire Follies" (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.30 "Escape," 5 (D), News, 31.34m. (A)
21.00 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D), News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Silesian Home Evening (B)
21.30 News (D), Play: "The Will of Man" (P)
22.00 Hughes and Lever/songs (D), News (B)
22.30 Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo (D)
22.50 "The Wind-Bag" (B)
22.40 Topical gazette (D)
22.45 Talk in English (B)
23.00 Master of art in miniature (B)
23.15 Aldershot Searchlight Tattoo, cont. (D), Cello concert (B)
23.30 "Hungarian Gipsy Party" (D)
23.45 "German Achievements" (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Orchestral music (D)
00.40 "Is There Life on Other Planets?" 5 (D)
06.00 Empire Exhibition visit (D), Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (D)
06.15 "Jack and Jill Go Up The River" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

Damages of £1000 in Libel Action Agreed

Plaintiff was Sentenced To Death in Russia

Mrs. Stan Harding, woman journalist, who in 1921 was sentenced to death in Russia for alleged espionage, was the plaintiff in a libel action which was settled in the King's Bench Division in London recently on terms including payment of £1000 as damages. Mr. Justice Charles approved the settlement, states the "Glasgow Herald."

The action arose out of a book of memoirs entitled "Born for Trouble," in which it was alleged the author, Mrs. Marguerite Harrison, made false statements about Mrs. Harding which nearly cost the plaintiff her life. The defendants were Victor Gollancz, Ltd., publishers; the Camelot Press, Ltd.; and Mrs. Marguerite Harrison.

Mr. G. O. Slade, for Mrs. Harding, said the action had been settled as between his client and the defendant publishers and printers. It has not been settled as against Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Slade added. She will be pursued with the utmost rigour of the law when she can be found. I understand she is at present in America.

Mr. Slade said that in the book "Born for Trouble" Mrs Harrison described her experiences as a Secret Service agent first in Germany, and then in Russia. In certain passages, among other untrue statements about Mrs. Harding, she repeated the false political charges which already brought Mrs. Harding a long term of imprisonment and the narrowest possible escape from death when visiting Russia as a newspaper correspondent.

Charges Utterly False

These charges were proved to be utterly false, with the result that the Soviet Government, on the demand of the British Government, paid an indemnity in respect of her false imprisonment to Mrs. Harding. In its reply note, the Soviet Government named, as the plaintiff's accuser, Marguerite Harrison.

Mr. Slade said that in 1920 Mrs. Harding went to Russia as the accredited representative of the "World" newspaper, of New York. She was arrested on arrival in Moscow, the charges being those which the author had repeated in the passages complained of in the book—namely, espionage for the British Government and collaboration with Marguerite Harrison in intelligence work.

She was condemned to death, and though execution of the sentence was withheld she was subjected to five months' imprisonment, chiefly in solitary confinement under conditions of great hardship, in the Lubyanka, the headquarters prison of the Cheka. She remained here until her accuser was herself imprisoned for supplying the Russian authorities "with absolutely false and misleading information."

As soon as the matter was brought to the attention of the publishers and printers they undertook to discontinue the sale of the book. They had apologised for the publication of the false statements complained of and had paid to Mrs. Harding £1000 as an indication of their regret. They had also agreed to pay the costs.

THROUGH THE MIKE

BY THE RADIO EDITOR

Canton Calling

Despite air-raids and all the other savage concomitants of war, amateur radio in China seems to be as flourishing as ever it was—thanks to lack of long-sightedness on the part of those concerned, it was never able to get beyond the lusty infant stage. All of which leads up to the fact that early Wednesday evening I heard XU6TL ("T-Turkey L-London") of Canton calling C.Q. and putting out a very nice signal.

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Home Broadcasts

It is not the policy of this column to "puff" particular makes of radio sets or to recommend one make in preference to another, but I would like to record my appreciation of the kindness of Messrs. Inniss & Riddle for placing a 10-tube 1937 Philips at my disposal last week for listening in to the Derby. My own set, an ancient 7-tuber, was on the blink, but I must confess that even had it been working properly I should have hated to rely on it to the extent that I relied on the Philips, which brought the Epsom commentary in grand manner on 16.86m., 17.79 mc/s, and enabled us in the Editorial Office to answer telephone calls immediately without waiting for the cable flash.

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Test Matches

As noted briefly on the Sports Page the other day, the BBC has made special arrangements for broadcasting commentaries of the first Test Match between England and Australia at Trent Bridge Cricket Ground Nottingham from 2 p.m. to 5.40 p.m. GMT on June 10, 11, 13 and 14, when a ball-by-ball commentary will be broadcast. Two frequencies will be used for this special transmission: GSP (15.31 mc/s, 19.60m.) from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. (22.00-23.00 Shanghai time) and GSD (11.75 mc/s, 25.50m.) from 3 p.m. 5.40 p.m. (23.00-01.40). It will be necessary to interrupt the transmission at 23.00 in order to change the frequency and aerial but the interval will be as short as possible. As this transmission takes place in the afternoon (Home time) it will be directional to Australia over the "short path"—i.e. via India, and listeners in India should therefore benefit greatly. Exactly how China will fare remains to be seen. In order to give the best possible signal the existing 25-metre aerial at Daventry has been modified to make it more suitable for afternoon transmission, and a completely new aerial array has been erected for GSP. Concurrently with this service, the normal Transmissions 2 and 3 of Daventry's Empire service (which is not to be changed) will include frequent commentaries on the match.

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"ARP" and Amateurs

It is reported that a member of the Glamorgan County Council A.R.P. Committee recently suggested that the amateur transmitters in this country should be enrolled to assist in air raid precautions schemes. Amateurs at Home recall that official bodies of the amateur transmitters have offered their services before for emergencies.

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Police Radio

Here's something for you long-distance fans to try and better! From Australia comes a report that an amateur located in Victoria successfully picked up at good volume the police radio station W9XKG—these stations generally operate on the ultra-highs, 7 or 9 metres. W9XKG is located at St. Joseph, Missouri, and is almost 10,000 miles away from the listener's post. The set was a home-made six-valve superhet, and the signals were reported as QSA5.

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Radio Renascanca

The Lisbon station CS2WD, "Emissora Catolica Portugesa," on 50.20m., 5,977 mc/s, has established a regular schedule of broadcasts. With the exception of Saturdays the studio transmits every weekday from 04.30-06.30 Shanghai time; on Saturdays (Sundays as far as local listeners are concerned), broadcasts start an hour earlier. On Sundays and Thursdays a transmission is made only between 20.00-21.00 Shanghai time. Address reception reports to Emisora CS2WD, 5 Rue Capelo, Lisbon, Portugal.

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Odds'n Ends

In some cases an anti-microphonic valveholder may be found to increase troubles due to microphony....Where large screens are used economy may be effected by using small mesh wire-netting.... the same material may be used to screen an entire room from outside interference....It is very important to keep the earth connection in a moist condition to reduce the resistance to HF currents....Believe it or not, but in a powerful self-contained receiver, vibration from loud signals may result in a form of fading due to vibration of the tuning condenser.

An acre in Middlesex is better than a principality in Utopia. The smallest actual good is better than the most magnificent promises of impossibilities. The wise man of the Stoics would, no doubt, be a grander object than a steam engine. But there are steam engines. And the wise man of the Stoics is yet to be born.—THOMAS BABINGTON MACAULAY.

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DEATHS

POWELL.—On June 5, 1938, at Shanghai, SIDNEY JOHN POWELL, aged 65 years. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel today, Tuesday, June 7, at 3 p.m.

BLAESNER.—On June 5, 1938, on the s/s Tai Chi Maru enroute to Shanghai, Mr. FRANZ BLAESNER, aged 68 years, of Chinkiang, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Dora Blaesner. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, June 8, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 3.30 p.m.

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TO THE BITTER END

With the announcements by the spokesmen of the Spanish Government and the rebels, that each of them intend to fight until the unconditional surrender of the other, all talk of intervention on the part of Great Britain must be disregarded. Doubtless the British Government would like to offer its services for the final adjustment of this nearly two-year-old civil war, but despite the enormous slaughter, the hideousness of the fighting, and the long delay in coming to a decision, there are as yet no real prospects of an early peace. The time for mediation is not yet, and the predominant fear is that such a time will be long in coming. As things stand at the present time the rebels contemplate fighting until they have completely subdued the whole of Spain: the Republican Government is just as determined to fight to the bitter end, perhaps in the hope that by some caprice of fortune the defeat, which seems to be staring them in the eyes, will be transformed into that victory without which it cannot hope to survive. This struggle in Spain has long ceased to be a civil war in the generally accepted sense and practically the only reason why it deserved the adjectival description of "Spanish" is because of the country in which conclusions are being tried out between two political ideologies. In the circumstances mediation does not appear to be called for, firstly, because neither side appears to be in the frame of mind to accept it, and the conclusion to be arrived at is that Europe—or at least that part of Europe not intimately bound up with the fortunes of this lamentable struggle—must stand by, helpless, until a conclusion is ultimately reached, and, secondly, because there can be no compromise between such political faiths as those represented by either side. That latter reason accounts for much of the callous brutality which has been displayed by both sides in Spain. There has been a ruthless smashing towards victory on the part of the rebels, and an equally ruthless resistance on the part of the Government in which the ordinary, simple Spaniard has been ground between the upper and nether millstones.

The bitterness prevalent on both sides of the fighting line can readily be understood in such circumstances, and, unless there comes about a very definite change of heart in both camps, mediation must necessarily prove abortive. There are other reasons which have to be taken into account. The rebels, on the map, are winning. They may not have progressed, with all the help they have received, so rapidly as they oirginally may have wished, but, on the balance, the lot of the Government has been one steady list of reverses and the gradual loss of territory. The insurgents are not likely to agree to anything which may diminish the results of the victory which they believe to be in sight. The Government on the other hand realizes that mediation, and its concomitant compromise cannot in any way improve its position, and the determination to fight to the end is consequently reinforced. It is obvious that, so long as a government is in being, it can accept only such mediation as would vindicate its authority. What are the chances of the whole rebellion collapsing? The reports of dissension amongst the Spanish officers of General Franco's army, arising out of their resentment over the manner in which the campaign is being conducted by officers of other nationality than themselves, may not be without a substratum of truth. They may recognize that, whatever regime is eventually established by the victorious rebels, the predominance of foreign influence must be expected. That is one of the prices which General Franco will have to pay for victory. Under him it would not be a case of "Spain for the Spaniards" but "Spain for the victorious ideology." That may be equally true of the Republican Government: their success would undoubtedly mean the same thing, and while the leaders on both sides may not care what happens, so long as they win, the average Spaniard is likely to have a very great strain placed upon his native patriotism. Consequently, while it may be premature to accept the present reports of unrest amongst the Spanish officers and troops of General Franco's armies, they are not to be wholly rejected as something which can never occur.

The average Spaniard may be forgiven if at this late hour he realizes that what commenced as a gentle bickering between Spanish gentlemen, has deteriorated into a free for all, in which the newcomers are likely to reap all the fruits of victory. He will by now have come to realize the merciless manner in which the insurgents are wreaking their indignation over present frustration on the helpless civilians inside the Government lines. It may truly be said that whatever the Nationalists are at present doing can be paralleled by the conduct of the Republicans during the early stages of the rebellion. But there is little of use in the rebel pot commenting upon the cherry coloured complexion of the Government kettle, while the blackish hue of the former is all the more emphasized by the fact that humanly speaking victory being ultimately in their hands these demonstrations of inhuman frightfulness, having nothing to commend themselves but everything to arouse the most widespread and bitterest condemnation. If there ever was a side which could afford to be magnanimous it is certainly that of the rebels at this juncture. Present behaviour naturally leads to the question as to what will happen if and when the insurgents win. Will it be necessary to purge the ranks of those who have stood loyally by their government, to punish them for the political beliefs for which during the past two years they have shed their blood? The totalitarian state which General Franco seeks to set up must remove all possibilities of opposition. He can, therefore, offer no terms except those of abject surrender. That the Government is not prepared to accept, and so, so far as can be seen, mediation is entirely out of the picture. Spain is condemned to wallow in its bath of blood until some sort of sanity is restored. That is the tragedy of it all. If the Spaniards were working out their own salvation things might not look so bad: but a race is having its salvation worked out for it, and the process is bringing about a sorry mess.

Cholera Certificates

From today, it is compulsory as far as areas under Japanese army control are concerned for both foreigners and Chinese to possess certificates of cholera inoculation, and these certificates must be shown on entering Hungjao before access to these areas is possible. Farther afield in Shantung and North China ports in Japanese possession the same regulation applies. It was stated by the Japanese authorities recently that a certificate signed by any doctor, including Chinese, is acceptable as the necessary evidence required, but experiences of the last few days do not indicate this. Doctors' certificates vary in character and as there are doctors of many nationalities it is to be expected that certificates in a variety of languages will be offered and it cannot be expected that the Japanese sentries on duty possess that multi-lingual knowledge which will ensure the possessor of a certificate smooth passage into Japanese-controlled territory. In some cases, Japanese certificates have been issued and it perhaps would be a practical scheme to establish a central office where certificates could be stamped with an official Japanese "chop" intelligible to the sentries rather than the presentation of a document which they possibly cannot understand, despite the degree of medical authority with which it is endorsed. As the Japanese are fully determined to enforce this regulation, the best plan is to devise means whereby compliance will be free from avoidable difficulties.

A Strange Article

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, is the diplomatic correspondent of the "News-Chronicle." He, some months ago, paid a lightning visit to Shanghai in the course of a tour of China, in which he visited Hankow. He must have stayed here quite twenty-four hours, if not a trifle longer than that, and, as a result, he wrote an article entitled "Shanghai—Strange City." It is a strange article, not the most peculiar feature of which is a reproduction of a picture of the Shanghai Club taken one day prior to 1909,—or say thirty years ago. But that must not be blamed on Mr. Bartlett, art editors have such quaint ideas about pictures, as the average article writer will tell especially when the author leaves the illustration of his writing to one of those quaint specimens. We are more concerned with Mr. Bartlett's own writing, and especially the following passage:—

> I remarked on the strangeness of the war to an Englishman who spent much of his time during the siege of Shanghai on a British gunboat. He interrupted me. "Don't forget," he said, "that there is no war. It's all only an 'incident.'
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> "When we went down the river in our gunboat the men on one side of the deck of each Japanese war vessel stood to attention to salute the British flag. From the other side they poured broadsides into Chinese homes. That, surely, couldn't have happened had there been a war since Great Britain and China are both members of the League!"
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> I cannot reproduce the bitterness with which he spoke, and that is a pity, for the bitterness of the Shanghailanders against the pusillanimity of the British Government is one of the most remarkable features about Shanghai.
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> They realise the dangers of the Mediterranean situation, but they are convinced that nothing will stop Japanese encroachments upon the rights of the foreigner except a display of firmness amounting to the acceptance of considerable risks. And the relative success of the French in maintaining their concession intact shows courage pays.

Mr. Bartlett appears to be another of those delightfully interesting people who believe in going round damning consequences. This journal will be forgiven if it suggests that the average Shanghai resident does not believe in embarking upon any such proceeding unless there is a very reasonable chance of its being done successfully. It would then be prepared to take the very considerable risks which Mr. Bartlett suggests, but when he comes to comparing the manner in which the French Concession has been able to maintain its integrity, showing that "courage pays," with the manner in which the Municipal Council of the International Settlement,—an International Settlement, mark you,—has succeeded in maintaining its rights against an overweening partner he is endeavouring to compare imcomparables. The distinguished journalist appears to think that it is the exclusive duty of the British by a display of firmness to preserve the integrity of the International Settlement. With that point of view it is not possible to agree: it is a responsibility which falls upon all those who have enjoyed what the International Settlement stands for,—the Japanese as much as the other partners in this unique municipal structure. And so it is pardonable to suggest that a proper heading for the article in question would have not "Shanghai—Strange City," but "An Article —Strange Mr. Bartlett."

Age in the Air

Everybody is flying nowadays from infants to bearded veterans and the joint experience has exploded a good many theories regarding the qualities of a pilot. The idea prevalent during the Great War which proved a great testing ground for experiments, was that only very young men could be made into efficient fighting pilots, and therefore, all air force schemes were based on recruiting young and extremely physically fit men for this branch of the service. An American expert visiting England expresses the view that this is a thing of the past. On the contrary, he believes that in the modern machines it will be the experience and skill in manœuvring acquired by older men which will prove the real fighting power rather than the fire and impetuosity of youth, which may even be too impetuous. This opinion accords interestingly with one quoted by a correspondent in London, namely, that Great Britain's real strength in the air is found not so much in the men on the active list of the Royal Air Force, although these men should be by no means underrated, as in her big reserve of civilian pilots drawn from all classes of the community. Many of these men were aviators during the War and have kept up their flying for the love of it, whole thousands of others are attaining high proficiency in flying clubs all over the country.

IN PARENTHESIS

More Than One

"WHERE the first child is a girl," says a doctor, "she is almost certain to be followed by a boy."

And if she's attractive, by many.

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Sleeping Slowly

"WHY are you always late for breakfast?" a father asked his little son.

"Because I sleep so slowly," the boy replied.

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Odd Fellow

HER father: "Say, it's two o'clock. Do you think you can stay all night?"

Suitor: "I'll have to telephone home first."

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Dandruff Cure

THE Red Indians are said to have been the first beauty specialists. They say that the Indian practice of scalping was a dandy cure for dandruff.

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Aberdeen Sugar Scare

"MORE than 300 tons of sugar are wasted every year in the bottom of teacups," says a statistician. This announcement is expected to cause a great stir in Aberdeen.

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Expert Instruction

NEW Minister: What did you think of the sermon on Sunday, McTavish?

McTavish: Very guid, sir, and very instructive. We really didna know what sin was till you came here.

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Commuter

AT the conclusion of the Sunday morning service, the affable visiting clergyman shook hands with a stranger, saying, "And are you a regular communicant?"

"Oh yes," answered the young man. "I take the 8.35 every morning into town."

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"Hard Knox"

WHEN the late Bishop Knox was a Fellow at Merton College, Oxford, his insistence on discipline is said to have earned him the name of "Hard Knox."

Years later, a Lancashire woman, referring to his vigour in controversy, remarked: "When he fights, he always puts on his clogs."

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Liff and Laff

FATHER: Now, Jane, what were you doing last night at the gate?

Jane: John and I were playing Kith and Kin.

Father: Kith and Kin! Whatever do you mean?

Jane: John said, "Can I kith you?" and I said, "You kin."

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Hatpin—Buttonhook

RETURNING from school one afternoon, Bessie told her mother that she had learned how to punctuate.

"That's fine, dear," said her mother, "and how is it done?"

"Well, when you write 'My Goodness,' you put an upside down hatpin after it, and when you ask a question you end it with a buttonhook."

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New Medicine

"M'm!" said the doctor. "Nothing much to worry about. Get away for a week or two to the country, take plenty of long walks in the open air, and only two smokes a day."

"But, doctor," began the patient.

"No buts," said the doctor. "Only two smokes a day."

Six weeks later the patient called upon the doctor.

"I am feeling as fit as a fiddle," said the patient "but this smoking order annoys me. It's no joke for a man of my age to take to smoking!"

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Court Jesters

SOLICITOR at Highgate: Was it your intention to stop at this spot?

Motorist: No, it was my intention to stop about 80 miles farther along the road, but then there's no accounting for some engines.

Husband: My wife's language is that strong it would stop a clock.

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Woman: My husband won't speak to me, but he sings and whistles in his bath, so I don't think he has lost his tongue.

Wife: It has taken me a long time to discover my husband's favourite publichouse, and now I have found it he is very annoyed.

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Rate Defaulter: I always pay when I have the money, but I never have any money.

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HUSBAND: The only conversation I get from my wife is, "I beg your pardon," and she has two ways of saying it.

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Man at Highgate: My father said that as I was the eldest boy I would be given every chance in life. I could either join the Army or leave the country.

THE WEATHER

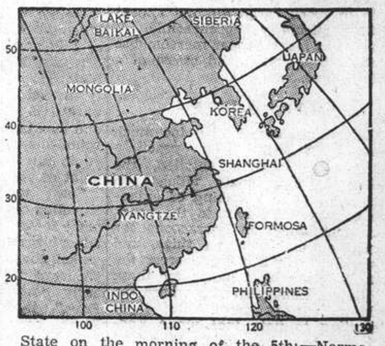
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	70.5	Max.	89.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	72.0	Max.	85.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	68.9	Max.	92.1
Same date, 1937	Min.	70.5	Max.	85.5



State on the morning of the 5th:—Normal and steady pressure over north and east China: falling over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy to fine weather in the north: overcast with local showers or drizzle in our regions.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Normal and steady pressure. Moderate south-easterly wind. Overcast to cloudy weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with moderate winds from the southern quadrant around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and thundery with variable winds over our regions. Light variable breezes and fog over the Eastern Sea and along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

IN MEMORY OF LEILA LEITAO

To the Society of St. Vincent de Paul:—
Benita and Antonio ..... $ 5.00
Ida ..... $ 5.00

To the King's Daughters' Society:—
The International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons, Montreal, per Mrs. Logan ..... G.$167.50

IN MEMORY OF MR. N. F. XAVIER

To the American Civilian Relief:—
Staff of Texas Co. (China) Ltd.
Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Bradford

IN MEMORY OF MR. H. E. BREWER

To the Royal Society of St. George:—
Maggie and Mac in loving memory of "Bertie" $25.00

IN MEMORY OF CAPT. P. Y. ANGUS

To the Missions to Seamen:—
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Squibb $10.00

To the Refugee Water Supply Fund:—
M. B. H. ..... $ 2.00

Terrible Horror in Canton Air Raid

Casualties Numbered by Thousands as Result Of Bombing by 50 Japanese Planes; French Hospital Struck; Red Cross Van Attacked

Canton, June 6.

THE French-owned Doumer Hospital situated on the Chinese Bund here suffered a direct hit when Japanese planes tried to blow up the Pearl River bridge in the course of two raids on Canton this morning.

One of the sides of the building was blown out, and Cmdr. Talec, a French military surgeon, was slightly injured.

General Rigenbach, who is in charge of the hospital, escaped without injury, but two Chinese occupants were killed and a number of others wounded.

By arrangement with the Chinese authorities, 30 French marines were subsequently moved to the scene from Shameen, and placed barricades around the grounds of the hospital.

It is learned that the Doumer Hospital, besides flying a French flag, has a Red Cross sign plainly marked on its roof.

Buildings surrounding the hospital suffered greater damage, with far more casualties.

An official Chinese announcement estimates that over 1,500 people were killed and wounded today and that over 1,000 dwellings were demolished.

Foreign correspondents claimed that they witnessed the remains of a Red Cross ambulance with marks of machine-gun bullets clearly visible on the roof. They said they understood that the complement of the ambulance was all killed.

The official announcement stated that eight bombs were dropped on Sun Yat-sen University, three falling inside the campus and demolishing practically all school buildings.

It added that the Peicheng Middle School at Tungshan was also made a target and that there were many student casualties.

Large sections of the city are now almost completely deserted, and crowds are tending to move nearer Shameen, which is the only oasis of safety in a desert of desolation.

Steamships sailing for Hongkong today were two and a half hours late owing to a tremendous rush of refugees, while trains were similarly packed.

Corpses, some intact, others dismembered, were strewn along the macadamized road, among the victims being students, boy scouts and Red Cross workers.

Forty-five bodies were laid out on the roadway outside a Chinese Red Cross station next door to the Doumer Hospital, while a number of others were placed outside the Y.M.C.A.

American's Narrow Escape

Mr. Edward H. Lockwood, of Indiana, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., escaped injury or death by a hair's breadth when a bomb exploded only a slight distance away from him.

Bombs also landed in the midst of the boats occupied by sampan dwellers on the river, causing terrific havoc.

It is learned from authoritative sources that the British Consul-General, Mr. A. P. Blunt, telephoned this morning to the Japanese Consul-General at Hongkong and protested against the "continual" flights of Japanese planes over Shameen.

Today was the fourth day on which Japanese planes radied Canton this month.

The main objectives of the Japanese planes were the Pearl River bridge, the old power-house on the bund, government offices, railroad stations, and buildings near the Central Park and the Sun Yat-sen University, while the Whampoa Forts also received attention.

The first air-raid alarm was sounded at 8.10, and was followed, 20 minutes later, by the appearance of Japanese planes.

At 9.20 the all-clear was sounded, but the respite was brief, for at 10.05 the alarm was heard again. Twenty-five minutes later the second raid started, and lasted for 40 minutes.

Sky Black with Planes

The sky was black with planes during this visitation, in which 40 to 50 machines participated.

The bombing was continuous, and so deafening were the explosions that they drowned the roar of the machines as they power-dived towards their objectives.

Foreigners in Shameen counted the explosions of 42 high-power bombs. After that they lost count, but it is believed that nearly 100 bombs were dropped.

One of the raiders, power-diving to bomb the Pearl River bridge, flew low over Shameen, and, as it zoomed up after releasing its deadly load, the red suns on its wings could be seen plainly.

The gates leading to the international settlement at Shameen were closed this morning as a precautionary measure.

During yesterday's raids fragments of anti-aircraft shells landed on the Shameen waterfront, but no casualties are reported to have occurred there.

Further investigations this evening revealed that a large number of people were killed in the public market in the vicinity of the Bund, while numerous side streets added to the toll of dead and wounded.

Some districts resemble a cemetery, with only a few very poor and aged people wandering around.

Crowds are placing pathetic trust in larger buildings which are really death traps if a direct hit is scored. Thousands today jammed the Great Eastern Hotel and the Oikwan Hotel, whose only virtue is that they are near Shameen.

Pathetic scenes were witnessed tonight as thousands of refugees sat

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Canton Physicians Appeal to World

U.S. Doctors Broadcast Statement to American People; General Horror

Canton, June 6.

Horror and indignation were voiced in numerous worldwide telegraphic appeals against the Japanese bombing of Canton despatched from here today by foreigners.

Local American physicians broadcast a statement tonight to American people, saying, in part, "We American physicians of Canton have been witnesses of brutal massacres by the Japanese bombing of Chinese civilians, thousands of whom we treated with our own hands, and we urgently appeal to Americans to apply measures to halt these daily massacres."

The statement was signed by six leading American doctors who have laboured day and night during the past nine days since the bombing of the city commenced.—Reuter.

HankowForeigners Prepare for Raids

Concentration Centres in Buildings Designated For Possible Emergencies

Hankow, June 6.

Foreign Consular authorities are arranging three concentration camps where the foreign residents of Hankow will live in the event that the city is threatened.

The camps are being prepared in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Asiatic Petroleum buildings, and the German Club.

Kitchens are being set up in the three buildings and food, which has already arrived from Hongkong, is being stored in godowns.

Foreign residents desiring to stay in the concentration camps are asked to register, each person paying $30 for his food and expenses.

At the same time, as the result of a conference of military and Government bodies here, the Chinese authorities have decided to evacuate as many as possible of the Chinese civilian population.

Chinese press reports state that the families of Government officials have already been instructed to evacuate the Wuhan area, while headquarters of the Wuhan Garrison have ordered women, children, war refugees, and wounded soldiers and officers to evacuate the area first.

All schools and colleges must close within this month for the summer holidays, in order to provide an opportunity for the students to leave earlier than in previous years.

It is understood that the Chinese Government has decided on the evacuation of civilians from the Wuhan area because of the recent Japanese raids on Canton, Chengchow, Fuying and other cities, where, it declares, many civilians have been killed and wounded from aerial bombings.

The Wuhan population now totals more than 1,000,000 persons, which will make evacuation very difficult when the situation in Hankow becomes tense.—Reuter.

Italian and Nationalist Officers Disagree

Gen. Franco Personally Investigates Incidents

Bayonne, June 5.

It is reported from reliable sources that Gen. Queipo de Llano, in command of the armies in the South and Military Governor of Andalusia, spent two days in San Sebastian lengthily conferring with Gen. Jose Moscardo, Commander-in-Chief of the Somosierra and Guadalajara fronts, with regard to the recent incidents in Malaga and Saragossa between Italian and Spanish Nationalist officers during the recent festivities on the occasion of the Italo-Spanish solidarity day.

It is learnt from Malaga that Italian and Spanish officers came to blows and then fired their revolvers. Several Spanish officers were arrested as a result of the clash.

An investigation was carried out into the affair personally by Gen. Francisco Franco, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Nationalist forces, assisted by members of the high military command. It is understood that their view is that the incidents will have no influence on the relations between Italy and Nationalist Spain.—Havas.

Dr. Sigmund Freud Arrives in London

Hopes for Peace Quiet in His Remaining Days

London, June 6.

Unrecognized by big crowds, the famous Jewish psychologist, Professor Sigmund Freud, arrived in London today, having surprisingly received permission to leave Austria on Saturday.

He told an interviewer: "I have no plans. I merely desire to end the few days left of my life in peace and quietness in England."

The Professor, who is over 82 years of age, was met by his son, who is an architect here.—Reuter.

Yellow River Floods Kaifeng Area

Hankow, June 6.

The area between Kaifeng and Chengchow has been flooded as a result of damage to dykes of the Yellow River, according to Chinese reports received here today.

The countryside in the sector is said to have been rendered difficult for military operations.—Reuter.

H.M. Consul Protests to Japanese

Japanese Bombers Fly Over Shameen

Hongkong, June 6.

The Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, Mr. Nakamura, today confirmed the receipt of a protest from Mr. A. P. Blunt, the British Consul-General at Canton, against flights by Japanese planes over Shameen.—Reuter.

Canton Strongly Fortified

Tokyo, June 6.

Replying to a question today, the spokesman of the Foreign Office claimed that Japanese planes had detected 33 military establishments in Canton, "where 31 anti-aircraft batteries are located in addition to numberless machine-gun emplacements and other gun emplacements."

"Therefore," the spokesman contended, "Canton, whose city limits are only six miles round, is strongly fortified and defended."

The spokesman expressed the hope that the British Consul-General in Canton would advise the Chinese authorities to withdraw their military establishments, anti-aircraft batteries and machine-guns from Canton to points outside the city limits, "because that would be the best guarantee for the safety of non-combatants in the Canton city limits."—Reuter.

Nature of British Demarche

Tokyo, June 6.

British representations communicated verbally to the Vice-Foreign Minister, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, on Saturday by H.M. Ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, were not a protest, but expressed Britain's hope that the Japanese air force would refrain from bombing Canton, Domei was informed today.

Referring to the British representations in connection with alleged flights by Japanese planes over Shameen, the International Settlement of Canton, a spokesman for the Navy Office, emphatically denied the allegation. He pointed out that Japanese airmen experienced difficulty in bombing the railway station at Canton because they "conscientiously avoid" flying over Shameen.

He emphasized also that the Japanese naval air force never made indiscriminate attacks on Canton, but on the contrary "exercise the utmost care and caution for protecting civilian lives in Canton."—Domei.

Foreign Intervention Unwelcome to Japan

Nature of Mediation in China War Must be Told

Tokyo, June 6.

Questioned today about President Roosevelt's "reported peace move," the spokesman of the Foreign Office said that Japan would not welcome foreign intervention in her conflict with China.

Concerning foreign mediation, the spokesman said that what sort of mediation was being contemplated must first be clarified.—Reuter.

French Ambassador to Inspect Concessions

M. Paul-Emile Naggiar on Way to Canton, Hankow

M. Paul Emile Naggiar, the French Ambassador, left Shanghai early this morning in the M.M. ss. Aramis.

The Ambassador is bound for Hongkong from where he intends to proceed to Canton and Hankow to carry out an inspection of the defences of the French concessions on the Island of Shameen and in the Yangtze city.

Accompanying him on his trip, reports Havas, are Cmdr. de la Ferte-Senectere, French Air Attache to China, and Lt.-Col. Louis Perretier, Commander of the French detachment in Shanghai.

Independent Peasantry Scheme for Jamaica

Tools, Seed, Land Supplied By Government

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kingston, Jamaica, June 6.

The Jamaica Government announces that an immediate start will be made on a land-settlement scheme costing £500,000.

The scheme is intended to create an independent peasantry who will be supplied with tools, plants, seed and housing and will be given every assistance to develop the land.

Special consideration will be available for the unemployed.—Reuter.

Chinese Envoy Visits Gaimusho

Tokyo, June 6.

Mr. Y. C. Yang, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, this afternoon paid a farewell visit to the Foreign Office and asked officials there to convey his best regards to the Foreign Minister, Gen. Kazushige Ugaki. The Chinese Embassy here will close on June 10.—Domei.

Memorials to Japanese Soldiers

These memorials to Japanese soldiers who were killed during the fierce fighting in April were erected in Hanchwang on the Tsinpu line. Offerings of flowers and bowls of water are placed before the memorials, each of which bears the name of a soldier and the date of his death.

Scathing Hongkong Comment on Bombings of Canton

"South China Morning Post" Finds Confession of Japan's Weakness in Attacks on Civilians

Hongkong, June 5.

BITTERLY attacking Japanese bombings of civilian areas of Canton which have resulted in more than 5,000 casualties in the past week, the British-owned "South China Morning Post" today said the bombings were a "confession of weakness....making the world question Japanese claims to civilization."

"Further protests against Japanese bombing of civilian areas would appear futile," the paper said, "but nevertheless it is necessary publicly to condemn these barbarous Japanese attacks on Canton because silence might be mistaken as acceptance of these outrages and encourage further Japanese wantoness. Japanese reports of Canton bombings have been carefully confined to the bombing of military objectives, but Saturday's raid renders Japanese accounts questionable.

"The Japanese apparently consider the power stations and administrative buildings as military objectives. From this point of view virtually no open towns exist anywhere in China.

"Possibly Chinese troop barracks invite attack, but humanitarian considerations require the utmost care to avoid the killing of non-combatants. Possibly the Japanese slaughter of Chinese civilians is a result of bad marksmanship, but recent Tokyo reports invest such bombings with a sinister purpose.

"The plenary meeting of the Kokumin Domei, a minority party in the Lower House in Tokyo recently adopted a resolution calling for the 'indiscriminate bombing' of Hankow. Simultaneously the Japanese Emergency Association in Shanghai urged Tokyo to 'crush the foe in its last stronghold.'"

"Something Must Be Killed"

The "Post" said Japanese bombings of Canton apparently had been planned to destroy Chinese morale and create a diversion from the northern front preparatory to a south China landing.

"A better theory, however, is that the Canton bombings have resulted from Japan's not knowing what to do to bring China to her knees," the paper said. "Battles around Hsuchow were indecisive and the fall of Hankow is far distant. Japan meanwhile lacks a definite plan so her only principle is that killing is the essence of war—something, somehow must be killed—so these bombings may be considered another confession of her weakness.

"The Canton raids have accomplished nothing for Japan, but have strengthened Chinese determination to resist and made the world question Japanese claims to civilization."—United Press.

"War on Civilians"

London, June 6.

Under the heading "War on Civilians" in a leading article today, "The Times" says that though many civilians were killed in the week-end air-raid on Canton, it seems that on this occasion the principal targets were legitimate military objectives.

Bombing from the air of crowded cities, it declares, will always be accompanied by cruel suffering of the civilian population, but until this method of warfare is outlawed by common agreement there is no ground for protest so long as it is used for really military purposes.

"Reports from our special correspondent in Canton," "The Times" goes on, "show that this has not always been the case in China....and from the vigorous protests made in Tokyo by the British Government, it is plain that their official reports have been to the same effect."

Return to Rule of Law

Opinion in Great Britain and America, the journal continues, is agreed in denouncing methods of warfare aimed not at destroying the enemy's military strength, but at terrorizing the civilian population by indiscriminate massacre. Mere denunciation, however, will have very little effect upon those who employ these methods.

The ultimate remedy, as Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, recognizes, is actively to promote peace by fostering respect for law and by working for the resumption of international co-operation in the settlement of difficulties. In the meantime, to meet the immediate situation, the only practicable course seems to be that proposed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, to make international public opinion more effective by clearing away doubts as to the real circumstances in disputed cases.

Though the activity of an independent commission, if and when formed, will be confined to Spain, "The Times" continues, it is possible that, if it proves effective, similar machinery may be employed in China.

Apart from such restraint as may be exercised by international public opinion properly informed of the facts, there is some hope, the newspaper concludes, that the offending governments may be moved to moderation by growing evidence that indiscriminate slaughter of civilians is as useless as it is barbarous.—Reuter.

French Press Comment

Paris, June 6.

"War is won by technical superiority; war is not won by terror."

This opinion was expressed in the rightist organ, "L'Epoque," this morning, in an article on the bombing of civilian populations from the air.

"It has already been proved in Europe that the bombing of open cities, and collective massacres of women and children, do not in any way influence the decision of the military authorities," the paper concludes.—Havas.

Chilly Reception Given

London, June 6.

The British move to stop indiscriminate bombing from the air has met with a chilly reception from some of the capitals most concerned, the "News Chronicle" stated today.

"We hope that the British Government will not be deterred but will persist in their effort to end the shameful massacres in Spain and China," the paper added.—Havas.

Holiday Declared for France for Day British Sovereigns Arrive

Grand Welcome in Paris Awaits Royal Visitors; Long Procession to Mark Opening of Occasion

Paris, June 6.

The authorities have decided to declare a general holiday for June 28, the day of the arrival of the British Sovereigns in France.

All school children and officials of public concerns will be given leave on that day to enable them to join in the festivities which will characterize the State visit.

King George and Queen Elizabeth, after having crossed the Channel from Dover to Boulogne, will arrive in the capital on the afternoon of June 28 at the Bois de Boulogne railway station.

They will be welcomed at the station by the President of France, M. Albert Lebrun and Mme. Lebrun.

Their Majesties will then be driven to the Foreign Ministry on the Quai d'Orsay.

The procession will cover a distance of exactly four kilometres and 400 metres and will pass through Avenue Foch, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysees, and the Place de la Concorde.

Eight thousand soldiers will maintain order along the way, apart from police forces.

The Palais d'Orsay, where the British Sovereigns will reside during their stay here, was occupied by King Edward VII and King George V during their visits to Paris. The building has been entirely renovated since its construction in 1845.—Havas.

France Joins Naval Limits Scheme

Paris, June 5.

France today joined the British and American decision to limit new warships to 45,000 tons mounted with sixteen-inch guns.

France's decision was expected to be formally announced in Washington and London soon.

The agreement to co-operate with Britain and the United States does not affect the present French naval building programme.—United Press.

Mt. Mayon Erupts In Luzon Island

Inhabitants of Four Townships Evacuate As Precaution

Manila, June 6.

Precautions are being rushed to evacuate the inhabitants of four towns lying at the foot of Mt. Mayon, a volcano of 8,274 ft. in the province of Albay, in Luzon Island.

The volcano, which is noted for its perfect cone, is reported to be in eruption, emitting dense clouds of smoke and fire, and huge boulders.

The town of Legaspi, which has been endangered by the eruption, is said to have been practically deserted by its inhabitants, who number more than 50,000. Legaspi is 200 miles south-east of Manila.

Refugee camps are being established for the homeless, and the authorities are taking precautions against the looting of abandoned homes.

Mt. Mayon is frequently in eruption, but today's outbreak is reported to be the worst in many years.—Reuter.

Lava Streams Visible

Manila, June 6.

Ashes, rocks and small streams of molten lava were already visible on the slopes of Mt. Mayon, but no damage had been done up until late this afternoon. Mt. Mayon last erupted in 1928.—United Press.

California 'Quakes

Brawley, June 5.

Two light earthquakes today shook southern-most California without damage after a day in which thermometres in Brawley soared to 112 deg.—United Press.

Japanese Amazed At Arms Flow

"Diplomatic" Control of Hongkong Necessary

Nagasaki, June 6.

"Japan must control Hongkong,—diplomatically," declared two proletarian members of the Lower House on their return here today from the British colony.

Belonging to the Leftist Social Masses Party, the two M.P.'s, Motojiro Sugiyama and Shoichi Miyake, had just completed a tour of Central China and Hongkong.

Both politicians said they were amazed by the quantity of arms and ammunition pouring into China through the British port.

Thousands of military trucks, scores of locomotives, and an immense quantity of railway sleepers are piled up in Hongkong, awaiting delivery to the Nationalist Government, they said.

Chinese political and financial leaders, they added, are "engaged in diplomatic manœuvres" in the colony.

Because of the rampancy of Chinese rumours, the politicians declared, the south generally believes that Japan has been defeated by China.—Domei.

French Socialists Review Progress

Speaker Urges Unity to Fight German Militarism

Royan, June 5.

Activities of the Second Internationale were outlined during the annual congress of the Socialist Party here by M. Jean Longuet, a leading member of the Socialist Party Administrative Committee.

M. Longuet traced a picture of the resistance of the working classes in Spain and Czechoslovakia.

"On all fronts," he said, "we have supported the fight against oppression. Our pacifism is not a submission to the law of might. We hate war, but we shall not admit any domination of German militarism. We shall find peace only in the union of all the countries of the world. Otherwise, we shall be pushed further and further back until fatally we come up against war.

A night session of the congress was devoted to general policy, and was featured by an outline of the history of the Popular Front by M. Jules Moch, a leading Socialist and close collaborator of M. Leon Blum, the head of the Party.

M. Moch also dealt with financial problems during his address. He declared that the future of the Socialist Government should not be placed at the mercy of speculators, and advocated exchange control.

M. Moch asserted that the institution of the 40 hour week law was entirely a Socialist achievement, but did not come up to expectations as several employers decided to adopt a five-day working week of eight hours a day instead of increasing their shifts and giving work to unemployed. This resulted in a rise in prices without decreasing unemployment.—Havas.

French Express Driver Prevents Disaster

Italian Among Foreign Saboteur Suspects

Toulon, June 5.

Following this morning's act of sabotage which resulted in an express train bound from Paris to Vintimiglia (Italy) going off the tracks, the local gendarmerie arrested four foreign workmen, one of whom is Italian, who are suspected of having participated in the sabotage attempt.

Investigation revealed that the criminals had wedged an iron bar and a hammer into the switchings, thereby causing the train to run off the tracks. One hammer was later found to be missing from the workshops.

The authorities congratulated the engine-driver on his coolness which avoided a catastrophe.—Havas.

Japanese Occupy Kaifeng

Assert Defenders in Full Retreat But Chinese Deny City's Surrender

Tokyo, June 6.

JAPANESE reports from Peiping this morning said that Japanese troops had completed the occupation of Kaifeng, the capital of Honan, on the Lunghai railway.

Chinese reports earlier had admitted that Japanese troops had reached the southern suburbs of the city last night. Japanese reports said that heavy fighting attended the occupation of the city, which followed a Japanese infantry charge on one corner of the city after an intensive bombardment of the city's walls.

Japanese reports said that the Toyama unit led the first infantry charge on Kaifeng, battling its way inside the city's walls and establishing a foothold late last night. Artillery and additional infantry columns which followed the Toyama unit into the city assisted in occupying other corners of the city, Japanese reports said.

Chinese survivors of the Kaifeng battle retreated westward toward Chengchow at the intersection of the Pinghan and Lunghai lines, Japanese reports said. Chinese troops also were reported withdrawing from Chengchow in an apparent effort to avoid a decisive battle with the Japanese forces, the reports said.—United Press.

Complete Occupation

Kweiteh, June 6.

The complete occupation of the strategically important city, the messages said, climaxed a nocturnal battle, in which the Toyama unit battered its way through the Chinese street barricades.

Scaling a five-metre high wall, the vanguard of the Toyama detachment secured a foothold in the city at 8.30 o'clock last night.

The gain was preceded by an all-day battle, in which Japanese field guns overwhelmed the stubborn Chinese resistance.

The Toyama unit was the mainstay of the Japanese force which advanced upon Kaifeng from here.

Giving the retreating Chinese troops no time to reorganize their lines, the Toyama detachment continued to drive westward, through a drizzling rain.

At 9 o'clock this morning, the unit's position was given as 10 klms. east of Chungmow, on the Kaifeng-Chengchow highway, which closely parallels the Lunghai Railway.

This places the Japanese force 42 klms. east of Chengchow and 22 klms. west of Kaifeng.

Highways Thick with Mud

The progress of the Japanese columns was all the more impressive, reports received here pointed out, because of thick mud blanketing the highway.

Aerial observation, staff officers here revealed, had shown a large-scale withdrawal of Chinese troops from Chengchow.

The headquarters of Gen. Hu Tsung-nan, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese troops in the Kaifeng-Chengchow area, were reported to have been withdrawn to Sincheng, 50 klms. south of the railway junction.

With troops pouring in and out of Chengchow, the city was reported by Japanese army aerial observers to be in confusion.—Domei.

Chinese Deny Kaifeng Taken

Hankow, June 6.

The capture of Kaifeng, capital of Honan, by the Japanese is denied in a Chinese military communique issued here today, which admits, however, that Lanfeng has been evacuated by the Chinese.

Last evening, the statement says, a small Japanese detachment after caussing a breach in the city wall, entered Kaifeng, but were forced to retire after desperate street fighting.

The Japanese are said at present to be attacking Kaifeng in two columns: one concentrating on the railway station and the other heavily shelling the north-western part of the city wall.

Traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway between Chengchow and Hankow is said to be normal.

In speaking of the situation on the Honan front, the Chinese military spokesman today reiterated his assertion of last week that the Chinese did not intend to fight a decisive battle on the level plains of Honan.

"The Kaifeng and, south Honan areas," he said, "are suited for the operations of artillery and mechanized units. Since the Chinese army does not possess strong cavalry, artillery and mechanized units, our military tactics is not to dispute possession of fixed positions but to protract the war wherever possible.

"When topographical conditions are favourable to the Japanese, we avoid them, but if we have an opportunity to deal them a blow we shall do so. trated a large force in level plains

"After the Japanese have concentrated a large force in level plains it is very difficult for us to attack them, so we select our own battlefields. The Japanese, however, will not occupy one city or one village without paying a heavy price. The present fighting in Honan is not a decisive battle."

Chinese Claims

Hankow, June 6.

Vanguards of the Japanese forces, advancing westward along the Lunghai Railway, have reached Yuehtien, south-west of Kaifeng, according to Chinese reports from the front.

The Chinese forces, it is stated, are holding a line in the vicinity of

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Nationalists Bomb British Ship

Three Killed, Vessel Set on Fire When Hit By Several Missiles

Valencia, June 6.

Three members of the crew of a British cargo ship named Winifred were killed when the vessel was bombed by five insurgent aeroplanes at Alicante today. The ship was hit by several bombs and caught fire.—Reuter.

French Batteries Open Fire

Perpignan, June 6.

Nine Spanish aeroplanes again flew over French territory this morning. French batteries immediately went into action, whereupon the invading machines returned to Spanish territory.

M. Eduard Daladier, the French Premier, proceeded to the area bombed yesterday, a village on the French Pyrenees frontier, near Aix-les-Thermes, to make personal investigations and to arrange for suitable measures to prevent a repetition. Yesterday's raid on French territory was also carried out by nine planes.—Reuter.

France to Chase Intruders

Paris, June 5.

As a result of this morning's air raid over a district of the Ariege Department near the Franco-Spanish border by several unknown planes, the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, has ordered the local aviation authorities to give chase to any planes flying over the Franco-Spanish border irrespective of their nationality.

The Prefect and Commander of the Gendarmerie of the Ariege Department immediately ordered an investigation, during which the propeller of an air torpedo was found the letter "U" written in the centre.

Witnesses stated that the machines were three engined planes painted in grey and bearing no distinctive signs.

Neither the anti-aircraft guns on the French border nor the batteries on the other side of the frontier at Puigcerda opened fire, probably because of the poor visibility. The planes seemed to follow the course of the Ariege river and then flew away also taking the river as a guide.—Havas.

French Press Indignant

Paris, June 6.

The press here this morning expressed great indignation at the bombing of Orgeix by unknown planes yesterday.

"Whether they come from Red or Nationalist Spain, the incursion of foreign planes in our skies, particularly murderous incursions, are inadmissible and intolerable," declared the rightist paper, "Le Figaro." "The Government must remedy this state of affairs."

"Le Populaire," organ of the Socialist Party, blamed the Nationalists for the bombing.—Havas.

Republicans Stand Firm

Castellon de la Plana, June 5.

During the past three weeks the nationalist forces have desperately but vainly attempted to seize Mora de Rubielos, near Mount Penarroya on the Teruel front, a Havas correspondent with the Republican forces reported today.

Several times a day the Nationalists launched strong attacks with the aid of several powerful tanks, the air force, and heavy artillery. Each time the Republican artillery replied with merciless fire and repulsed the attacks.

The Nationalists are also concentrating their efforts on the highway between Teruel and the Mediterranean coast in the region of Albocacer.—Havas.

Invaders Nearer Valencia

Hendaye, June 5.

Two Navarese divisions and a Galician corps reached the heights of Penagolosa, near Lucena del Cid, sixteen miles from the Mediterranean coast bringing the civil war within sight of Valencia, the Nationalists claimed today.

Meanwhile, they reported that Albocacer was apparently completely abandoned in the face of their swift encirclement of the Republican positions there. The thrust toward Castellon de la Plana and Valencia, they said, had caused a panic among the coastal cities and civilians who were fleeing from those two important points en route to Alicante and Cartagena.

Civilians in Valencia recently demonstrated in the streets, demanding bread and milk for their starving children, reports said.—United Press.

British Explorer Prepares for Trip To North Pole by Submarine

Sir Hubert Wilkins Arrives in Moscow to Study Data Obtained by Soviet Explorers

Moscow, June 5.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famous arctic explorer, arrived here yesterday.

He was welcomed at the station by Messrs. Shirshov and Federov, members of the Soviet North Pole Meteorological Expedition, representatives of the Arctic Institute, and several Polar fliers.

Sir Hubert told the press that he came to learn the results of the scientific research undertaken by M. Ivan Papanin, and to prepare for a trans-Arctic submarine expedition from America to Russia which he intends to start next year.

"Soviet fliers demonstrated the feasibility of trans-Arctic flights when they flew twice from Moscow to the United States," Mr. Wilkins said. "My plan to organize a submarine trans-Arctic expedition is considered fantastic, but I am convinced of its feasibility."

The engine of his submarine was now ready while the crew had been picked. The hull is being built at present. He needed U.S.$100,000 to finance the expedition, but so far he had been able to raise only $75,000.

The expedition will consist of seven members, including two engineers, two scientists, two navigators and one radio operator. The submarine will probably start from England, proceeding to the Spitzbergh coast and then to the North Pole.

Sir Hubert will remain here for two days, and will leave Soviet Russia on June 10.—Havas.

Carthage Sails Homewards

Agapenor, Hakozaki Maru Arrive Today; Autolycus Expected From London

Sailing for London by the way of Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca and Gibraltar, the R.M.S. Carthage leaves buoys 12-13 today. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the liner by tender leaving the Customs Jetty today at 10.30 a.m. Foreign registered mail to catch this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m., the China registered before 8.30 a.m. and ordinary by 9 a.m.

Local offices of the Blue Funnel Line announce that their ss. Agapenor is to leave the Holt's Wharf tomorrow afternoon sailing for Japan. The Glen Line expect their ss. Autolycus from London and way ports, today at 7 a.m. at the Holt's Wharf; her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. Stopping here for about three days the vessel is to sail on June 10 for Taku Bar, Chinwangtao and Dairen.

On her way from Europe to Japan, the N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru makes port today at about 3 p.m. and leaves for Yokohama and Kobe tomorrow at noon. The same company's Shanghai Maru sails for Nagasaki today at 9 a.m. ordinary mail for this ship should be posted before 7.15 a.m.

Silverteak Arrives

Slightly delayed, the Silver Line mv. Silverteak was due at the Texas Company's Pootung Installation yesterday in the afternoon. She is to berth at the Holt's Wharf tomorrow in the morning and sail on or about June 10 for New York by the way of Hongkong, Philippine Islands, Java, Straits, Colombo, Cape of Good Hope and Atlantic ports.

N.D.L. freighter Alster arrives from Hamburg and ports, at the Old Ningpo Wharf morning. Stopping in this port for a day or two she will sail for Japan ports. East-Asiatic Company mv. Chile leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, today at 6 a.m., for Japan.

Hamburg Amerika Line mv. Assuan sails tomorrow at daylight from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf for Hamburg via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp and Rotterdam. The same company's freighter Kulmerland is due from Europe and way ports at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on June 10. Stopping here for a day she will proceed to Dairen, Taku Bar, Yokohama and Kobe.

Sailing for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, the Ellerman Line mv. City Of Lyons leaves buoys 14-15 tomorrow.

Mr. T. Andell, Mr. S. Dance, Mr. J. Hall-Paxton, Mrs. Macnaghton, Mr. D. McKenzie, Mr. J. Piasechi and Mr. O. Thurisch arrived in the R.M.S. Carthage, from Japan, on Sunday.

Golfer's Drive Kills Boy at Race Course

A golf ball killed a Chinese boy at the Race Course Ground yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at about 1 o'clock as a Japanese player was driving off from the second tee. The boy, who was employed to look after golf balls, ran into the path of the ball just driven and it struck him in the right temple, knocking him to the ground.

The boy was taken, unconscious, to the Lester Chinese Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. He died as a result of concussion of the brain some twenty minutes after admission.

German Couple Injured By Japanese Car

Army Vehicle Overturns Private Conveyance

A German lady and a German man were recovering yesterday from injuries they suffered, in the Wayside district on Sunday, when their motor-car collided with and was overturned by a Japanese Army motor-car.

The crash occurred at the intersection of Dalny and Ward Roads. The car holding the German couple was going eastward in Ward Road, while the Japanese car was proceeding northward in Dalny Road. The two foreigners both suffered shock and bruises, but the Japanese were not injured. The foreigners were subsequently taken to a Japanese Military Hospital for treatment. It is understood they received further treatment from their own physicians upon reaching home.

Both cars were badly damaged as a result of the collision.

Bracing Peitaiho

For some decades now Peitaiho has been the favourite summer resort of many China residents, and it is understood that this year visitors are flocking there in great numbers. The place is wide spread, however, and there can be no possibility of overcrowding. The open beaches, the gorgeous seas, excellent bathing and picnic possibilities, as well as the ideal conditions under which the vacationists live, all combine to add to the charm of this place, in addition foodstuffs, native grown, are varied and of good quality. Fruits and vegetables are delightful while the friendly and accommodating habits of the natives add considerably to the good service which is no small part of any holiday programme.

At the present time there are available many types of furnished cottages and houses for rent in all parts of the beach. Those installed with electric light run from $380 while the additional convenience of sanitary installation brings rents which range from $650. Those willing to forego the convenience of electric light may rent a home from $250 and all houses are furnished and fully screened.

Those interested are advised to apply to E. P. Eastham, Peitaiho Agency, 63 Race Course Road, States Hotel, Tientsin, or to cable, "Statesotel, Tientsin."

Cholera Inoculation Certificates Needed

It will be noted that as from today, all persons entering Hungjao, Nantao or Pootung will have to present certificates of recent cholera inoculation to sentries at the point of entry. Mr. S. Hidaka, Japanese Consul-General, notified Mr. N. Aall, Senior Consul, on Saturday, that it was the wish of the Japanese authorities that all Chinese who are transient employees in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo, should be inoculated against cholera as soon as possible. He requested that foreign firms should be notified of the Japanese desire. It was stated at the press conference yesterday that the Japanese Consular authorities in order to avoid linguist embarrassments between Japanese sentries and foreigners, might arrange to chop the certificates issued by recognized doctors.

Ambassador's Garden Party on June 9

Special Celebration for King's Birthday

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will hold an official reception at his home, 72 Rue Paul Legendre, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, when leading naval, military and civilian officials of various nationalities will pay their respects on the occasion of the birthday of King George VI.

Other receptions, as previously stated in the "North-China Daily News," will be held by the Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, at H.M. Consulate, and by the Zero Club and the Royal Air Force Association. The Consulate reception will take place at 11.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., and the remainder at noon.

Movement to Restore Emperor in Peiping

Alleged Scheme of Former Manchu Officials

A movement is on foot to move Emperor Kang Teh to Peiping, according to a Chinese report. Emperor Kang Teh, Japanese-favoured ruler of Manchoukuo, abdicated the throne of the Chinese Empire 27 years ago, when the Chinese Republic sprang into being.

The movement, according to the report, was launched by several former high Manchu officials who are now serving Manchoukuo. The officials are said to have sent a delegate to China to get signatures of officials of the "Provisional Government" in Peking and the "Reformed Government" in Nanking for a petition to restore Emperor Kang Teh in Peking.

This delegate arrived here in May and has since then been meeting important officials of the "Reformed Government" and the Japanese, according to the report. Many banquets have also been given in Hongkew by this delegate.

After a stay for over a month, this delegate is planning to leave here for Manchuria. Some of the officials whom he met here were reported to have declined to associate themselves with the movement. One of them was said to be a former high Manchu official.

The report did not mention as to whom this petition will be presented if enough signatures are obtained for it.

Kuomintang Delegates Foregather

Reports on Publicity in Country Submitted

Hankow, June 6.

Representatives of all municipal and provincial Kuomintang offices gathered here for a five-day conference summoned by General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, vice-Chief Executive of the Kuomintang. The conference opened on June 1 and closed yesterday.

The representatives were understood to have submitted reports of work in connection with the organization of publicity, political training, political affairs, social affairs, and also party affairs in the army.

The conference was said to have discussed means of effectively carrying out orders from the Central Kuomintang, strengthening the machinery of the local Kuomintang and increasing the efficiency of the work of the local Kuomintang.—Reuter.

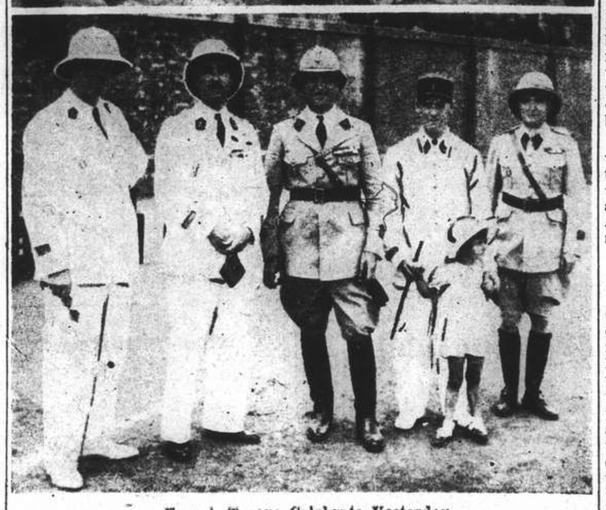
Local French Community Celebrate Bn. Fete

The Second Battalion of the French Colonial Infantry in China, held yesterday their annual festival which was sponsored by M.P.E. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commanding of the French naval forces in the Far East, Col. Jacomy, Commander of the French forces in China, Mr. P. Augé, French Acting Consul-General in Shanghai and Lieut.-Col. Perretier, Commander of the French forces in Shanghai.

Opening the fete, the Battalion paraded at 7 a.m. before their O.C. Major A. Fabre, and Lieut.-Col. Perretier; following which a large and varied programme of celebrations began with a 100 yd. dash heats after which came inter-company competitions, tug-of-war, javelin and discus throws, finals of the 100 yd. dash, 5,000 metre race, relay race, group gymnastics and an amusing obstacle race.

In the afternoon, the festivities were continued on the field of the Franco-Chinese Institute, at which attended a large number of guests, among whom were Mr. F. Knobel, Counsellor of the French Embassy in China, representing the French Ambassador, Lieut.-Col. Perretier, numerous members of the French community and many friends of the Battalion. At the close of the sports, Mrs. A. Fabre distributed prizes to the winners.

A large reception was planned to take place at 9 p.m. in the Villa Ghisi but owing to bad weather was postponed until tonight.



French Troops Celebrate Yesterday

In the lower picture are: Capt. Satler, Major Castel, commanding the 1st Bn. B.M.C., Maj. A. Fabre, Commander of the 2nd Bn. B.M.C., Capt. Peguy and Capt. Marty seen at yesterday's festival. In the upper picture Mr. F. Knobel, Counsellor of the French Embassy in China is seen in festive mood with Mrs. Knobel.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Peter the Great, the reorganizer of Russia, could also be called the father of Russian medicine. There did exist a Pharmaceutic Department before his time, but this could not be called a school for training doctors; so that most of the doctors in Russia were foreigners from Europe. But even they were small in number. In 1707 Emperor Peter founded the first military hospital in Moscow, appointing as head physician the then famous Dutch doctor N. Bidlow. In his reign many foreign doctors were granted permission to enter Russia, but before starting a practice they had to pass an examination given by the court doctor, Lawrence Blumentrost, later the first president of the Russian Academy of Sciences, an institution likewise founded by Peter the Great. The event leading to its founding was Peter's visit to the Paris Academy, which elected the Russian Tsar to membership. Year after year the Paris Academy sent Peter its annals, and he, faithful to his duties as member-academician, replied with careful punctuality. To this day a letter written by Peter in the Latin, with a then new map of the Caspian sea, is treasured in Paris.

When the Tsar terminated his war with Sweden, he decided to found the Petersburg Academy, assigning to it the annual subsidy of $25,000—a huge sum in those days. But in the beginning of 1725 he died from the effects of a cold contracted while rescuing drowning persons from the Neva and the Academy was opened by his wife and successor, Catherine I. Medicine, however, had always interested Peter intensely. He was especially drawn to anatomy and surgery. With the former he was first acquainted in Holland in 1698, when he visited the operating theatres of Leiden and Amsterdam. Here he completed an anatomical course with the renowned scientist Ruiche, from whom he later acquired the famous anatomical collection which to this day is one of the attractions of the Natural History Department of the Academy of Sciences in Leningrad. Historians assert that the Tsar himself had no small knowledge of medicine, showing most aptitude in the field of surgery. Usually he carried about with him two sets—one of mathematical instruments and the other of surgical. On several occasions he even operated in person. His faith in the curative value of surgical operations gave him the chance, while in Paris in 1717, of helping a blind Russian soldier. On Peter's insistence an operation—held extremely complicated and dangerous in those days—of removing the cataracts from the eyes was performed on the soldier by the well-known eye specialist Vaulgusen. The soldier's sight was restored, and Peter, overjoyed by this success, sent Vaulgusen several pupils.

Women Doctors

Having opened in Moscow the first military hospital in all Russia, Peter then added to it a surgical school, an atanomical hall and a botanical garden. Next he founded a naval hospital in St. Petersburg, and one for the Army. He realized that the absence of modern medical education in Russia made it compare unfavourably with other western countries. Thus classes in medicine were in short order instituted in practically all Russian universities, the Military-Medical Academy was formed in St. Petersburg, and in the 19th century Russian medicine was not only able to stand on its own feet, but even gave birth to many eminent doctors and scientists whose names became known the world over. Since the end of the last century a vast number of women in Russia received higher medical education. While yet studying in school a Russian doctor, following the precepts of the great Pirogoff, strived to be not only a specialist in his particular profession, but, first and foremost, to be a humanist.

After the revolution Russian doctors found themselves scattered in all corners of the world. In many places they are today so numerous that they form their own associations. Recently returned from a five months' rest in Europe, Dr. A. V. Tarle, President of the Russian Medical Society in Shanghai, visited the meetings of the Russian Medical Society in Paris which boasts many members and has Prof. Agadjaniantz as Chairman. In some countries Russian doctors had to pass special examinations, often embracing the whole medical course, before being given the right to conduct a practice, while in others they can work only among Russians. Shanghai has a large number of Russian doctors, who have established a practice not only among their compatriots but among foreigners and Chinese as well.

Waiting Rooms Always Full

In connection with this it would be interesting to raise the question—what are the major sicknesses afflicting Russian emigrants, and are there any specifically "emigrant" ills? Doctors are not a talkative tribe and have an ingrained dislike for interviews, but it may be concluded from a number of conversations that while the older generation suffers considerably from illnesses, nature has not yet evolved any distinctly Russian ailment. While indifferent health is proportionately more frequent among emigrants than among other foreigners living under more normal conditions, this is explained partly by the physical and psychological fatigue and wearing-out of the organism which is met more often among them, and partly by the fact that the ills that flesh is heir to are multiplied with age. The heart begins to skip beats, pain gnaws in the region of the liver, the lungs are in an imperfect condition, and ulcers and catarrhs choose this moment to make their appearance. These discomforts prey on others too, especially in this climate, but among Russians they are made somewhat more acute due to the latters' experiences in the years of the War and Revolution. At any rate, the waiting-rooms of Russian doctors are always full. Russian physicians believe in the principle that "there are no sicknesses—there are only the sick," and this principle has a comforting effect on the patient himself, who is firmly resolved that his case is unique, unprecedented, and wanting special treatment. A Russian doctor takes this into consideration, and, examining him with minute care, enlightens him on the causes of the illness and even offers comfort. All the more so because, whatever criticism may be levelled against medicine, its progress during the past hundred years has exceeded many times over all that was known to doctors previously, while its achievements of the last 25 years are no less imposing than those of the three-quarters of a century.

Russian Legal Rights

The question of the legal rights of Russian emigrants in Shanghai has been time and again raised in Consular circles. Mr. N. Aall, head of the local Consular corps, stated recently to a representative of the Russian press. The main difficulty of the position in which emigrants find themselves, is that they have no passports recognized by Consular authorities. The passports issued by the "Ta Tao" Municipal Government cannot be recognized, Mr. Aall reveals, inasmuch as the government issuing them is itself not recognized by foreign powers. As regards the "*Cartes d'Identités*" of the French Concession, these were never meant to serve in lieu of passports. The position of Russians wishing to travel abroad is, Mr. Aall agrees, thus made extremely difficult. The Consular Corps can issue no passports of its own, as this is outside its power, so that the only remaining line of action is for a Russian emigrant to talk personally to the Consular authorities of the country he wishes to go to. As this state of affairs certainly could not be called normal, there is a possibility that some organ will be recognized in order to legalize the status of Russians—all the more so because of the size of the Russian colony and because the position in which it finds itself has hardly a precedent in history. More definite statements regarding the probable manner and time of the solving of the passport problem Mr. Aall, unfortunately, was not in a position to give.

The Nipponese Navy and Army in Tsingtao are preserving perfect law and order, no monetary payments other than the usual ones for passports are demanded, and the cost of living is low. The above statements were published in local emigrant newspapers by the Tsingtao Branch of the Anti-Communistic Committee, and were read with interest due to the conflicting rumours rife in the colony, some even stating that all Russians in Manchoukuo between the ages of 18 and 45 are subject to immediate mobilization. Tsingtao, apparently, is still interested in attracting holiday-makers during the summer months.

Captain V. Repin, the Russian master of the Data, the ship recently attacked by pirates, went through no little experiences before the ship and its occupants finally found themselves in safety. The Data was attacked by two junks, both flying the French flag. Clambering on board the ship, the pirates first made for the Captain's cabin. There the leader told Mr. Repin that he would be allowed to live so long as he made no attempt to communicate with passing ships. The ship was then systematically looted, Mr. Repin parting with his valuables in the procedure. Threatened by loaded revolvers, he was forced to direct the ship to the pirates' lair in the San-men-wan Bay, where the prisoners were taken on land and held two days. At the end of that time the pirates, retaining several persons for ransom, let the ship go, taking care, however, to disburden the crew of all provisions.

5 British Ships At Naval Buoys

Miniature Concentration In Whangpoo: Augusta Here From Tsingtao

A British "naval concentration" in miniature was one of the unusual sights witnessed in the Whangpoo yesterday with the arrival of H.M.S. Decoy which, with other warships in port, brought the number of vessels at the same British naval buoys to five.

At the buoys at present are H. M. S. Adventure, minelayer, Lowestoft, sloop, Decoy, destroyer, and Ladybird and Cricket, the latter going alongside about 5 o'clock last night to complete the unusual number of vessels at the buoy. But despite their number and variety the total tonnage of the ships did not equal that of one of the County class cruisers—a familiar sight at the buoys.

Another arrival in port yesterday was the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the American Asiatic Squadron, which has returned to Shanghai after a cruise to Tsingtao. The Augusta swung at Garden Bend and made fast to the British buoys.

Organization for Psychic Study

Society Formed to Study Occult Knowledge: Hopes And Aims of Organ Told

Living up to the reputation of variety, Shanghai now boasts of a unique organization, Shanghai Society for Psychic Study.

M. E. d'Hooghe de la Gauguerie, President of the French Consular Court, heads this new organization. Mr. C. F. Laessoe, B.SC C.E., is vice-president.

Since its recent inauguration, meetings have been held at the residence of various members, when discussions on the subject take place. A comprehensive library with books and periodicals is available for those who wish to study the more theoretical aspect of the subject.

The organization has filled a long felt want in Shanghai, in the opinion of Mr. Laessoe. "China, the ancient, the mysterious, has accumulated a vast store of occult knowledge," Mr. Laessoe told a representative of the "North-China Daily News." "This has often been buried in superstition and magic practice, carried on from generation to generation by priests and necroamancers, surrounded by ignorance and fraud, perhaps with here and there an outstanding personality whose depth of vision enables him to see the truth through the dross."

Object of Society

"But the age of machines and western culture with its materialistic background is smothering the old traditions, the good with the bad, till a few years hence there will be nothing left but a few carvings and inscriptions without meaning to those who see them," Mr. Laessoe continued.

"One of the objects of the Shanghai Society for Psychic Study," Mr. Laessoe pointed out, "is to examine and record this phase of Chinese life, and to form a meeting ground for those who are interested in the subject. It is also the object of the Society to be affiliated with similar organizations in Europe and America."

Continuing, Mr. Laessoe said: "Vast strides have been made in recent years in the science which studies the supernormal and psychological manifestations of man as an individual, as a group and as a nation. The time is past when these studies were the subject of persecution by religious institutions and the subject of scorn by physical scientists.

Shanghai Practical

"The Shanghai Society for Psychic Study is non-partisan in religious and national matters, and hopes to form a meeting ground for all who are interested in that most wonderful of all of nature's manifestations called 'Life,' both as it unfolds itself on this planet, and as it may be unfolding itself in other regions not directly accessible to our senses or to our present mechanical devices such as the radio which also taps a vast extra sensory field in another direction.

"Shanghai is so cosmopolitan, so young and so practical that it has had little time to concern itself with those matters which are of no less importance to us as human beings than our daily bread and butter, but it is the hope of the promoters of the society that there may be a sufficient number of individuals whose interests will encourage them to join it for mutual support."

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. J. Hall-Paxton of the U.S. Consular Service arrived in the ss. Carthage on Sunday.

M. MICHEL Hanak is being recommended in Prague as Czech agent to Nationalist Spain.

AMONG those who arrived in the mv. Aramis, from Kobe, yesterday were Rev. J. Verdier, Mr. H. E. Gubbay and Mrs. G. Gubbay.

PROFESSOR Sigmund Freud, the famous Austrian Jewish psychoanalyst, accompanied by his family, left Paris for London on Sunday. He intends to take up residence in England.

YESTERDAY being National Teachers Day, all Chinese schools and educational institutions throughout the country will declare a holiday and hold commemoration meetings, says a message to the "Morning Leader."

TODAY being the first Tuesday in June the massed bands, full band and pipes and drums, of the 1st Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders will beat retreat on the grass course in front of the Race Club grandstand.

CHINESE farmers from Peishingching area insisted that a large number of Koreans had arrived to till their land, while the original owners were driven away. About 4,000 to 5,000 Koreans are working in fields in the vicinity of Peishingching.

THE engagement is announced between Richard Royston, elder son of the late Mr. Harold Porter, C.M.G., and Mrs. Porter, of Sandilands, Rogate, Sussex, and Margaret Mary, only daughter of the Rev. H. and Mrs. Chubb, of Hatchford Vicarage, Surrey.

THE Ministry of Finance has promulgated regulations in three articles for the prevention of irregularities in salt administration, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." According to these regulations, the military and civil offices in various districts will not interfere with salt administration, nor effect salt shipments without authority.

THE Japanese military are now conducting very strict searches of travellers between here and Soochow, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The tightening of precautions along this stretch of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway is attributed to the anxiety of the Japanese to keep Chinese mobile troops clear from Soochow, where the Kiangsu Governor's Office was recently opened.

TWENTY-four cases of cholera have been determined from among the 165 cholera suspects admitted into the Shanghai Isolation Hospital in Yu Ya Ching Road during the past few days, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." These suspects are reported to have been brought into the hospital from the central and western districts of the city and from Siccawei and Pootung, where the dread disease is reported to be spreading rapidly.

MORE than 20,000 people in the Wuhan cities attended the memorial service held on Sunday in the Hankow Chamber of Commerce for the late squadron leaders Chang Hsiao-hsien and Yang Sheng-hsien and pilots Chen Hwai-ming and Sun Chin-chien, who were recently killed in action, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, was present at the service.

FIVE members of the Planning Committee in the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission, Messrs. Yu Ta-fu, Chou Tsing-tao, Wang Hsiao-ya, Hsu Pao-chu and Liu Shih-hsuan, arrived in Nanchang from Hankow on Sunday, states a dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The party, it is stated, proceeded yesterday to the war front in Central China, which they will tour for two weeks before returning to Hankow.

SOME circles in Geneva believe that Mr. John Winant, newly-elected director of the International Labour Office, will appoint a Japanese as Sub-Director of the Office. It is understood that Japan intimated some time ago that she would feel satisfied at such an appointment, while I.L.O. circles wish to develop relations between the Office and Japan. Three Sub-Director posts are at present vacant as a sequel to the withdrawal of Italy and Germany from Office, and the appointment of the third official as Assistant-Director.

LOCAL currency organizations in various districts will enforce the policy embodied in the resolutions passed by the national currency conference, which was concluded in June 3, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." In pursuance of these resolutions, says the report, these organizations are expected to enlarge their operations in argicultural loans and industrial credits and the loan discount committees opened by the three Government banks, the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications, will also extend the scope of their operations.

German Labour Front Attacks Brazil

Berlin Press Cease to Agitate; Envoy Explains

Berlin, June 5.

The press this morning refrained from its recent campaign of attacks on Brazil following the interview between Senhor Moniz de Aragao, the Brazilian Ambassador here, and officials of the Foreign Ministry.

During the conference the Brazilian Ambassador stated that his Government wished to maintain friendly relations with the Reich, and added that his Government had no proof of German participation in the recent attempt at rebellion by the Integralista Party in Brazil.

The Labour Front placed huge posters today on the walls of large factories violently attacking the Brazilian press.

"Some Brazilian papers started a huge anti-German campaign and tried to raise the people's anger against Germany thereby imperilling the freedom and property of the German citizens there," the posters read. "Jews and Bolsheviks encouraged the anti-Reich feeling in Brazil and succeeded in provoking the closing of German schools and the banning of foreign parties in that country."—Havas.

Autonomy Demands by Slovaks Further Clarified

"We Want to Be Treated Like Men, Not Slaves," Says Leader; Troops in Sudeten Areas Leaving

Prague, June 6.

TWO significant political celebrations were held in Czechoslovakia over the week-end, and yesterday in Prague Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czechoslovakian President, watched a four-hour parade of 100,000 persons to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the Czech and German Social Democratic Parties.

Meanwhile, in Bratislava 27,000 members of the clerical Slovak People's Party, led by Mgr. Andrej Hlinka, paraded in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Pittsburg Agreement, by which the autonomy of Slovakia was guaranteed. The demonstration followed the decision of the Party Congress to present to Parliament a Bill containing two important demands.

The demands are:—

1. Special Slovak territory for the 1,500,000 Slovaks in Czechoslovakia, with Slovakian as the official language;
2. A Diet and a garrison composed of Slovak troops only, but reserving national defence, the Customs and school administration and foreign policy, as of common Czechoslovak interest.

The Party, which although the only purely Slovak party in existence, does not include many distinguished Slovak members of the Czechoslovak parties, who are opposed to its autonomist ideas.

Explanation to Press

In a statement to the foreign press, Mgr. Hlinka declared: "We want autonomy. We are a part of the Czechoslovak Republic but we want to be treated like men, and not like slaves.

"If we get satisfaction, we shall remain loyal partners of the Czechs. Otherwise, we shall seek other means.

"We are enemies of the Communists. We do not approve of the entente with the Soviet. We are quite indifferent whether we are partners of the Czechs, Poles or Hungarians, so long as we enjoy autonomy and the integrity of Slovakia is safe," the Party Leader asserted.

Czech quarters point out that the Slovak People's Party represents barely 29 per cent. of the Slovak seats in Parliament. They assert that the Party's Congress did not obtain the support that Mgr. Hlinka had expected.

Representative Strengths

The Slovak People's Party represents Slovak Catholic interests, but others from the Czechoslovak People's Catholic Party in laying strong stress upon local autonomy for Slovakia, including finance and administration.

Leaders of the Party are Mgr. Hlinka, chairman; Dr. J. Tiso, former Minister of Public Health, Dr. Martin Sokol and Messrs. Kaol Sidor and Josef Buday.

The Party now has eleven seats in the Upper Chamber and 22 in the Lower Chamber, as against the most powerful Czechoslovak Agrarian Party's 23 in the Upper and 45 in the Lower Chambers. The Sudeten German Party has 23 seats and 45 seats in the Upper and Lower Chambers respectively.—Reuter.

No Domination Wanted

Bratislava, June 5.

The Slovak People's Party is not a supporter of National-Socialism, does not believe that the Slovaks could live under German or Polish domination nor return under Hungarian domination.

This statement was made to a Havas correspondent today by M. Karl Sidor, Secretary-General of the Party and generally considered as the most probable successor to Mgr. Andrej Hlinka, leader of the Party.

"We wish to maintain our own characteristics and remain in the heart of the Czech Republic not out of love for the Czechs but out of love for ourselves," he said. "Our plan for Slovak autonomy constitutes the basis of negotiations with the Czech Government whose views we wish to get on our plan. The preliminary condition of our project is the creation of a Slovak Diet. Other points can be achieved later.—Havas.

Czech Statement

Prague, June 5.

Only 18,000 people took part in the manifestations of the Slovak people's Party at Bratislava and not 80,000 as announced by the Party itself, the semi-official Ceteka news agency declared today.

"During the meeting, a demonstration was to have been held before the National Slovak Theatre and a manifesto addressed to the Slovak people was to have been read," the statement added. "At the last minute, the leaders of the Party decided to abandon their plan because of the poor attendance. Instead, foreign press correspondents were invited to visit Mgr. Hlinka (leader of the Party) who made several statements in favour of autonomy."—Havas.

Demobilization Proceeding

Berlin, June 6.

Authoritative quarters here declared yesterday that the Czech Government pointed out to the German Minister in Prague, Dr. Ernst Eisenlohr, yesterday that new extensive troop movements in the Sudeten German region are due to certain "demobilization measures." The Czech Government decared that a large number will be withdrawn from the Sudeten German region.

An official German statement on the new development is not expected for the time being.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Envoy Received By M. Josef Stalin

Mr. J. E. Davies Takes Leave of Soviet Chiefs

Moscow, June 5.

Mr. Joseph E. Davies, United States Ambassador to the Soviet Union who is being transferred to Belgium, today became the first American Ambassador to be received in the presence of M. Josef Stalin at the Kremlin.

Mr. William C. Bullitt, former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union, however, met the Soviet leader incidentally.

Mr. Davies met M. Stalin and talked with him at some length on general world affairs during the course of a farewell visit to M. Mikhail Kalinin and M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the two outstanding aides of M. Stalin.

"I paid farewell calls on M. Kalinin and M. Molotov at the Kremlin," Mr. Davies said in relating his experience of meeting the head of the Soviet Union.

"During my visit to M. Molotov's office, M. Stalin joined us in a discussion. I was extremely glad of the opportunity of meeting him before starting for my new post. We had a most interesting talk, covering a broad field of general world affairs."

Mr. Davies was not accompanied by Embassy staff members as is usual when Ambassadors make farewell visits.

Mr. Davies is leaving for Brussels on June 10 to assume the post of Ambassador to Belgium.—United Press.

Fire Breaks Out on Dairen Wharves

Much S.M.R. Merchandise Destroyed

Dairen, June 6.

A large fire broke out on the wharves in Dairen yesterday morning and had not yet been brought under control at a late hour last evening.

Many godowns owned by the South Manchuria Railway Company were damaged and great quantities of merchandise destroyed.

Wharf brigades, reinforced by all the fire stations in Dairen as well as the volunteer reserve, were engaged in fighting the blaze.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. S. J. Powell

Wide experience in England, Egypt, and the Far East has marked the career of Mr. Sidney John Powell, A.M.I.C.E., whose death occurred at his residence, 135 Route de Say Zoong, after a short illness on Sunday.

Mr. Powell, who was a member of the Engineering Society of China, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, was born in Chester, England, in 1872, and married his late wife at Cairo, Egypt, in 1901. Her death occurred in 1925. He is survived by two children—Mr. Trevor Sidney Powell, who is the Assistant manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., in Shanghai, and Mrs. King, whose husband, Major King, is in the Indian Army.

Mr. Powell was a member of the Shanghai Club, and the Shanghai Cricket Club, and he first came to China in 1902, as assistant civil engineer on the Taikoo dock construction at Hongkong. He held similar positions on the British Admiralty dock at Hongkong in 1904, and the German Consulate at Canton in 1906.

Becoming Chief Construction Engineer for the Standard Oil Co. of New York in 1908, he designed and constructed all of the company's plants throughout North China. Returning to England in 1914, with the outbreak of the Great War, he joined

Mr. S. J. Powell

the Special Reserve, Royal Engineers, and was assigned to the construction of strategic railways in North West India and Cashmere.

Establishing his own firm in Shanghai in 1915 for private practices as a consulting engineer, he served as Advisor to the Chinese Government, built the Dollar wharf, the Vacuum Oil Co.'s wharf, and has designed and erected cotton mills and other structures.

Educated at Dulwich College and Kings College, London, he was an assistant and pupil of Sir John Aird, London, his work in England including the Southampton dock works in 1898. In Egypt he had experience on the Nile Dam works.

Mr. Powell had visions of Shanghai becoming a city of engineering achievements such as are contained in London and New York, his far-sighted schemes including the construction of an overhead railway and the building of a bridge across the Whangpoo river.

The funeral takes place today at 2 p.m. at the Bubbling Well cemetery.

FUNERALS

Mr. H. E. Brewer

In the presence of many mourners a funeral (cremation) service for the late Mr. Herbert Edney Brewer was held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel yesterday afternoon with the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral officiating. The chief mourners were Miss Mary Brewer, Master Peter Brewer, Mr. J. A. Dobbie and Mr. J. P. MacDermott. On the casket which was draped with a heavy blue velvet pall, rested a sheaf of flowers from Connie and a cross from Granny. Although there was a request that instead of flowers, donations be sent to St. George's Society, floral tributes were received from the following among others:—

Tommy, Mary, Peggy and Peter, Grace, Jock, Cis and Gus Whitehouse, Birmingham, Katie and Bunty, Frances and Will Hawkins, London, Gertie, Dottie and Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. J. John Mokrejs, B. H. Smith, Chun Kew, Long Boy, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Miss Leila Maria Leitao

An impressive funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Miss Leila Maria Leitao, with the Rev. Father MacDonald officiating. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in the morning at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Leitao and she died from typhoid fever last Saturday morning at St. Marie's Hospital.

On the little white casket rested a beautiful spray of white lillies from "Papa and Mummy" and on each side, in white Communion dresses, walked five friends of the deceased Yvonne Souza, Yvonne Carvalho, Terry Carvalho, Virginia Silva, Augusta Leitao, Luisa Leitao, Estelle Johansson, Marie Louise Simoes, Irene Encarnacao and Gabrielle Comte, bearing ropes of flowers. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. R. Leitao, A. R. Leitao, L. G. Leitao, F. A. Leitao, M. Leitao, Jr. and A. M. Sousa, all close relatives.

The grave was covered with floral tributes from:—

Auntie Marie and Uncle Emilio; Uncle Eduardo and Aunty Marie; Estalie, Uncle Gus and Aunty Esther; Henrique, Honey, Vasco, Miguel and Joey; Hilda and Lizzie; Charles and Mercia; Babsy, Irene and Therese; Adidi, Branda and Miguel; Auntie Sarah and Jane; Aunty Pansy and Uncle "Jumbo"; Tuti; "Granny"; Baldy; Auntie Alla;; Alvaro, Amalia and family; Nollie and Dicky; Mario Louise and Joe; Georgina and Wickers; Ticia and Vicky; Yvonne, Raul, Carmen and Marcus; Meme and Doc; Vee, Joey and Virginia; Terry, Yvonne, Paule, Mercedes, Lola, Lena, Nora, Mila, Jacqueline Jallard, Irene, Jacqueline Kou, Andre Dimitre, Louis, Pierre, Yvan, Boris; the staff, Andersen Meyer & Company, Ltd.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Allemao and family; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrera, Atoto and Shimmy; J. C. Britti; Mr. Fred J Brand; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blackwood and Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Baptista and family; Mr. et Mme J. F. das Chagas; Mme Gabriel Comte; Mr. and Mrs. Giles G. Deitz; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Encarnacao and family; Mrs. England and family; Mr. and Mrs. Flannery; Tia Filica; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Ferras and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson; Noelie Gutierrez; Eva Golding, Miss Margaret Herd; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. A. Hansen; Mrs. Klinck, Honey and Mae; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. E. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Lopes; Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle; Manuel, Judith, filhos e Titi Mana; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray; Natalina Helena Medina; Mrs. T. d'Oliveira and family; Liza Pereira; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rainals, M. and N. Dunn, Camilla Pintos, Ignez Rozario; Miss E. Morgado, Miss M. Oliveira; Mr. and Mrs. S. del Rivero; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. A. dos Remedios; Babel dos Remedios; Joe and Irene Remedios; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. dos Remedios and family; Anita and Al Symons; Lolie and Charlie Souza, Kobe; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. R. Souza and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alb. P. Simoes; Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Basto Silva; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sequeira; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. de Senna; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. O. Whonauer; Senna Thiemann; Patricia White and Aunty Cissy; Virginia and Robert Wallingford; Aman and Cook; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Miss Annie Blow

In the presence of many old and intimate friends funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery for the late Miss Annie Blow. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ the King in Rue Bourgeat. The Rev. Father Sansoucy officiated both at the Church and cemetery.

Deceased has spent practically her entire life in Shanghai and had a host of friends in this city. She was the sister of the late Mrs. Alice Parsons. Her demise occurred last Wednesday afternoon in the Shanghai General Hospital at the age of 67 years. She is survived by a niece and nephew, Miss Aileen and Mr. Harry Parsons, both of whom were present at the funeral services.

The casket, upon which rested a cross of white flowers from "Aileen and Harry," was carried to its last resting place by Messrs. Tom Wallace, W. A. White, H. J. Harper, P. W. Mansfield, T. Veitch and J. Naylor.

Among those sending flowers were:

Marie and Ellie; Bertha Diercks, Bertie, Dolly and Reg; Billy, Jess and Amy; Foreign Staff of Hall & Holtz, Ltd.; Accounts and Compradore Office, Hall & Holtz, Ltd.; Lucy and George Bealing, New Malden, Surrey; Nellia and Clara Brown; Lily Earle; Lora Baker; Miss A. G. Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dierks; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eveleigh; J. H. R. Faulkner; Mrs. W Flood; Mr. D. Jepnson; Mrs. J. M. Lewis; The Millor family; Mrs. A. J. Mooney; Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mansfield; Mrs. L. Mansfield; Mr. Ernest Noakes; Elisa and George Raeburn; P. D. Raeburn and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts; Mrs. A. Sloan; Mrs. M. L. Stuart-Murray; Mrs. S. Talbot; Mr. Thomas Veitch; Mrs. H. de Villard; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade; I. and Sam Wallace; Mrs. I. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson; Dong Loh Garden; and others.

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Maj.-Gen. F.S.G. Piggott, C.B., D.S.O., British Military Attache in Tokyo, who will leave Shanghai for Japan today in the Shanghai Maru, gave a farewell cocktail party for 100 guests last night at the Broadway Mansions.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Chicago Cubs Take the Lead

New York Giants Downed by Reds to Lose Head Position in National Loop; Yankees Defeated

New York, June 5.

CRUSHING the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-1, while the New York Giants took a 4-1 drubbing from the Cincinnati Reds, the Chicago Cubs snatched the lead of the National League today.

The victory of the Redlegs lifted them into the first division, ousting the Pittsburgh Pirates from the fourth place because the Bucs dropped their game to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-5.

Neither Clydell Castleman nor Cliff Melton could stem the revamped Reds who touched the offerings of the two Terrymen moundsmen for a total of eight hits.

Battling valiantly in an effort to snap out of their five-game losing streak, the Giants held their foes in check until the eighth. But the Reds spurted in the penultimate inning and hung up three markers for victory.

The sixth straight defeat of the Giants proved costly for it allowed the Bruins to hoist themselves into the lead.

With Jimmy Carleton bearing down and allowing eight scratchy hits, the Cubs forged ahead, going on batting sprees in the fourth and seventh frames when they bunched their hits for all their seven runs.

The Cubs notched up three markers in the fourth stanza for a comfortable lead and then scored four runs in the seventh canto when they blasted Hugh Mulcahy out of the box.

Giants Collapse in Eighth

For seven innings the Giants did well but they collapsed in the eighth when they Reds launched their rally.

Harvey Walker's bunt for a sacrifice, Frank McCormick's double and Ival Goodman's single were converted into three runs and victory.

Six runs scored in the sixth frame proved too much for the Bucs who bowed to the Flatbushers, 10-5. John Hassett banged out four hits.

Although the St. Louis Cardinals snatched the curtain-raiser of the double-header against the Boston Bees, 6-5, the Beantowners turned the tables in the nightcap, 10-3.

Scoring three runs in the ninth stanza, the Cards took the opener, thanks to a wild toss by Elburt Fletcher. The wild throw resulted in Terry Moore coming in home and scoring a victory.

The Beantowners, however, started out powerfully in the closing tussle, and lashed out six hits for four runs in the seventh.

Willis Hudlin hurled and batted the Cleveland Indians to victory over the Washington Senators, 5-4, in a ten-inning struggle.

Relieving Al Milnar, who took Mel Harder's place on the mound, Hudlin proved to be the hero of the game when he lashed out a double behind the third base in the tenth frame and scored Lyn Lary.

Hal Trosky knocked out two homers and Lary hung up one four-bagger.

"Lefty" Gomez Chased Off

Sending old "Lefty" Gomez to the showers in the fifth frame when they staged a track meet for four runs, the St. Louis Browns trimmed the New York Yankees, 6-5, in the opener of a double-header. The nightcap, however, was called off due to drakness.

Roy Bell clouted out a four-ply blow for the winners and Frank Crosetti replied for the Ruppert Rifles.

Lou Newsom hurled fine ball, causing nine Yankees to die on bases when he bore down in the pinches.

The Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics split their doubleheader, the Chisox taking the opener, 8-2, and the Mackmen the concluding contest, 7-6.

Henry Steinbacher led the Chisox to victory in the curtain raiser by blasting out a circuit clout. The White Sox scored four runs in the third canto to put the game on ice.

With Bob Johnson and Ben Chapman knocking out a homer each, the Mackmen went ahead by a run in the eighth and won, 7-6.

The Detroit Tigers trounced the Boston Red Sox, 10-4, scoring nine markers in the second frame to chase Pitchers Wilson and Dickman off the mound.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	1	8	1
Chicago	7	8	1
Batteries: Mulcahy, Passeau and Atwood; Carleton and O'Dea.			
Brooklyn	10	15	1
Pittsburgh	5	6	2
Batteries: Posedel, Tamulis and Phelps; Bauers, Bowman, Brandt, Sewell and Todd.			
New York	1	3	1
Cincinnati	4	8	0
Batteries: Castleman, Melton and Danning; Vandermeer and Lombardi.			
Boston	5	14	2
St. Louis (opener)	6	6	2
Batteries: MacFayden, Errickson and Mueller, Warneke, Davis and Owen.			
Boston	10	14	2
St. Louis (night cap)	3	5	4
Batteries: Shoffner and Riddle; Harrell, Lanier, Shoun, Macon and Bremer.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	8	9	0
Philadelphia (opener)	2	6	2
Batteries: Stratton and Sewell; Smith, Dean and Brucker.			
Chicago	6	9	1
Philadelphia (night cap)	7	10	2
Batteries: Whitehead, Rigney and Sewell; Nelson and Hayes.			
Detroit	10	14	2
Boston	4	5	2
Batteries: Kennedy and York; Wilson, Dickman, Marcum and Desautels, Peacock.			
St. Louis	6	11	0
New York	5	12	1*
Batteries: Newsom and Heath; Gomez, Hadley, Murphy and Jorgens, Glenn.			
Cleveland	5	10	1
Washington	4	11	2**
Batteries: Harder, Milnar, Hudlin and Pytlak; Appleton, Deshong and R. Ferrell.			

*Opener. No night caps because of darkness.
**Ten innings.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	27	16	.628
New York	23	15	.605
Boston	21	14	.569
Cincinnati	22	20	.524
Pittsburgh	20	19	.513
St. Louis	18	22	.450
Brooklyn	17	27	.386
Philadelphia	11	26	.297

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	23	13	.639
New York	23	16	.590
Washington	25	20	.556
Boston	22	18	.550
Detroit	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	17	23	.425
Chicago	13	23	.361
St. Louis	12	25	.324

—United Press.

Shanghai Amateur Swimming Assn.

Mr. J. Huxley Again Chosen President; Interport Meeting Discussed

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association took place yesterday at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., with J. Huxley, the president in the chair, supported by a fair representation from the affiliated clubs. Prospects for the forthcoming season were discussed, and despite the difficulties attendent due to the political situation, it was expected that swimming would receive good support during the year.

Mr. Huxley was re-elected to presidency of the association, an office which he has successfully held for a number of years. L. F. Bright was re-elected honorary secretary and treasurer, and the following were the representative members from affiliated clubs:

J. Huxley and J. J. Brooks (Cercle Sportif Francais), S. E. Clark and F. R. L. Carey (Swimming Bath Club), C. M. Brown and H. G. Fabian (Shanghai Rowing Club), H. Park and J. Bossuet (Association Sportif Francais), Y. J. Grilk and L. F. Bright (Foreign Y.M.C.A.).

The following were elected to subcommittees:

Water Polo:—H. Park, L. F. Bright and H. G. Fabian.
Officials:—H. Park, L. F. Bright and C. N. Brown.
Records:—L. F. Bright and F. R. L. Carey.

Triangular Interport Meeting

After confirming the minutes of the last meeting, the election of officers was passed, the abovementioned being unanimously acclaimed. In dealing with the forthcoming season the president indicated that swimming would be furthered as much as possible locally, but the prospects of interport competition were very much in the air. Letters to the Tientsin and Hongkong swimming bodies would be sent sounding their reactions to holding a triangular meeting here during the end of August, but as was instanced last year when all arrangements had been made and the local situation suddenly developed to necessitate the sending of a telegram to Hongkong to tell them not to send a team, only several days before the Colony swimmers were due to sail, it was best that no definite arrangements be put in hand until a better idea of the position be obtained as the season progressed.

The local championship galas would be held by the clubs affiliated to the association, and these would take place as heretofore towards the end of August. Prospects for swimming are as bright as ever, and with A. J. Gavriloff, H. Al Logan, L. Oliveira holding the limelight for the best of the Y.M.C.A. nominations and H. Farmer and R. A. Dodd being the best of the Rowing Club swimmers. The A.S.F. have formed a fairly useful aggregation and would probably send in some good swimmers. Of the Army teams little is known as yet, but doubtless they will provide some interesting competition.

The Rules of the Association were revised last year and these have now been printed, and will be published in book form after the Committee have scrutinized them. It will be remembered that last year's committee went to great lengths to obtain the co-operation of the Tientsin and Hongkong swimming bodies to set up a new book of rules, and the new ones should be equal to all occasions here.

First Woman Owner of Derby Winner Dies

Mrs. J. A. W. Talbot Passes Away; Mid-day Sun to Stud

London, June 5.

Mrs. J. A. W. Talbot, joint owner with her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Miller, of Midday Sun, winner of the Derby last year, has died at her home at Lypiatt Park, Stroud, Gloucester.

Midday Sun was the first horse to win the Derby at Epsom in the colours of a woman owner.

Fred Butters bought midday Sun for Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Talbot privately after he had passed out of the ring unsold at the Newmarket Bloodstock Sales in 1935. No one wanted him sufficiently to bid the reserve price of his breeder, Mr. V. T. Sears.

Going to Stud

Midday Sun has finished his racing career. It was intended to endeavour to win with him this year those coveted trophies, the Coronation Cup at Epsom and the Gold Cup at Ascot.

"He will not run in those races," said his trainer, Mr. Fred Butters, "because it would not be possible to get him ready in time. The firm going came when he was still unfit."

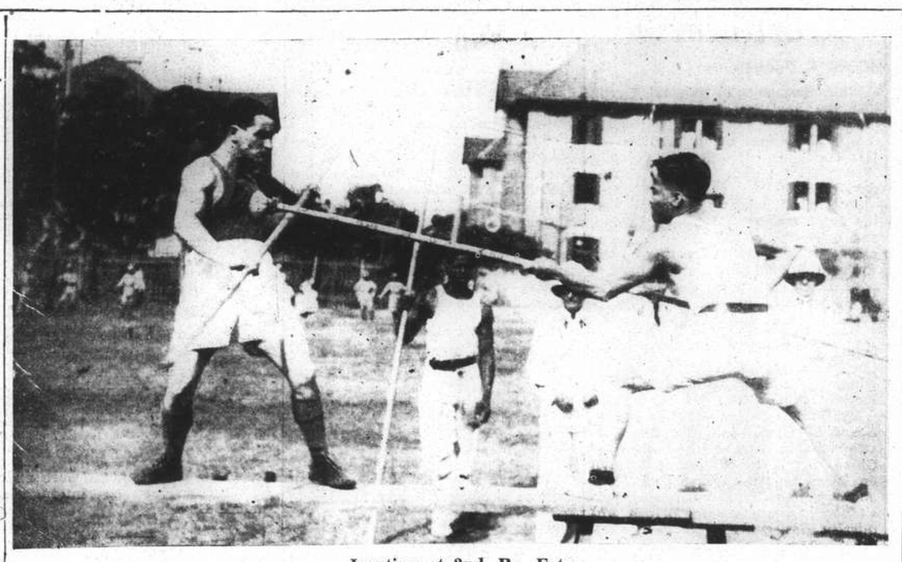
Midday Sun will go to the stud next year.

Midday Sun, who is by Solario out of Bridge of Allan, came slowly to hand and won one race only as a two-year-old. Last year he won five of seven races. The total amount of stake money won by him was £15,748.—Reuter.

Walsh Versus Crowley

London, June 5.

The British Boxing Board of Control has approved the purse offer submitted by Mr. Johnny Best, Liverpool promoter, to stage the contest between Jimmy Walsh, holder, and Dave Crowley, contender, for the British lightweight championship. The date has not yet been fixed. Walsh has first to fight Jim Cameron, of Glasgow, over 10 rounds at 9st. 12 lbs. at Preston.—Reuter.



Jousting at 2nd. Bn. Fete

A spirited jousting number was thoroughly enjoyed by numerous spectators at yesterday's 2nd. Battalion French Infantry festival.

Friendly Cricket Match

Stokes' Eleven Close Winner Over Leach's Team; Skipper's Masterly Innings

YESTERDAY'S fixture on the Cricket Club ground between L. F. Stokes' XI and a side led by D. W. Leach was played in a truly festive manner, both teams producing hard-hitting batsmen who delighted in clouting all over the field with rare abandon. Despite a masterly innings of 50 by the Club's skipper in a last-minute attempt to reverse the apparent decision Leonard Stokes' side was successful by the narrow margin of 23 runs, after the captain had declared before lunch at 173 for five wickets. That left the opposition some two hours to get the necessary, but Rawsthorne and Sevenoaks, backed up by some excellent fielding and capital keeping by Pitts, were too deadly to give away much; and with a brilliant piece of fielding on the part of Stokes to dismiss the Club's last man the match was decided with but three minutes to go.

Opening on a plum wicket Anstice and Pote-Hunt did not settle down quite as quickly as might have been expected, due no doubt to the speed with which Leach was coming off the pitch, and the varied onslaught from Jenkins who had started at the Pavilion end. After giving a couple of chances before he had opened his account Anstice failed to get over one, and Jenkins accepted a dolly. Sevenoaks followed, but could make nothing of the best delivery in the match when Jenkins shattered his sticks. The side had started badly to lose two for a mere 26 runs.

Presumably Boddy, who joined Pote-Hunt at the crease, was roused by the strains of martial music floating over the ground from the direction of the Widow's Monument, for he proceeded to put life into the game by punishing the bowling from the start. Pote-Hunt too quickened his pace of scoring, and the rate went up to a run a minute. Chance after chance from Boddy's bat was allowed to slip by the Club side whose fielding was very weak, and profiting by this lethargic display both batsmen gave of their best, particularly Pote-Hunt, who showed a mastery of technique which he has up till now failed to exhibit. Leach called on Duckitt to stop the nonsense but the latter had little success, to be relieved after three overs by his skipper. Jenkins had kept an impeccable length all this time, and badly needed a rest, for during his last over Boddy drove him to the tapes for two glorious sixes. Geere relieved.

Discretion to the Winds

Nearing his half-century Pote-Hunt threw discretion to the winds and in an attempt to outbid his partner was clean bowled by Jenkins. His innings included five 4's, and was all that an opening batsman's should be. Observing patience to start with he had played himself in till he was set for punishing, and his performance was a marked improvement on his last appearance.

Forcing the pace from the start Stokes displayed unusual courage in attacking right from the start, and his square-cuts were characteristic of his hard-hitting, yet smooth, style. In 25 minutes he had belaboured the attack to such an extent that no fewer than 70 runs were added, and in the over before the interval he reached the tapes five times in succession. The Club attack lacked support, with the result that the opposition profited to a greater extent than they really deserved, and so it was that Stokes was able to declare at the handsome total of 173 runs for five wickets.

Mainly due to the vehemence of Rawsthorne's deliveries and the complete contrast set up by Anstice's slows from the Pavilion end the Club's first five men left within half an hour, none of them giving the appearance of comfort at the crease. Duckitt eased the situation considerably by driving Anstice twice in one over to the limit, but it was not until he was joined by D. W. Leach that the prospects of a win brightened. The skipper wasted no time in turning in, and drove and cut in his usual easy manner. Even when he was merely defending against a good ball—most frequent from Rawsthorne—it seemed that there was at the back of his mind a suggestion of scoring. Never at any time was he awkward, and his cutting and driving were delightfully smooth.

Hope faded when he left after playing on to Rawsthorne, and a few minutes later Stokes decided the issue by a brilliant throw-in to find Nash out of his ground.

L. F. STOKES' XI

E. H. Anstice, c. and b. Jenkins	10
J. W. Pote-Hunt, b. Jenkins	47
H. A. Sevenoaks, b. Jenkins	0
B. B. Boddy, b. Leach	47
L. F. Stokes, not out	45
J. E. Fairbairn, b. Jenkins	0
F. A. Pitts, T. L. Rawsthorne, H. A. Crickmer, F. D. Harris and L. Heap, did not bat	—
Extras	18
(For 5 wkts. dec.)	173

Fall of wkts.—1-26 (Anstice), 2-26 (Sevenoaks), 3-114 (Pote-Hunt), 4-117 (Boddy), 5-173 (Fairbairn).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. C. Jenkins	13	2	69	4
D. W. Leach	11	2	37	1
E. R. Duckitt	3	—	23	—
E. F. Geere	4	—	29	—

S.C.C.

E. F. Geere, b. Anstice	4
M. Kingdon, l.b.w. Rawsthorne	25
F. R. L. Carey, c. Pitts, b. Rawsthorne	5
E. R. Duckitt, c. Heap, b. Stokes	34
G. T. Gambling, b. Sevenoaks	0
F. D. Harris, c. Pitts, b. Sevenoaks	4
D. W. Leach, b. Rawsthorne	50
J. Weaver, b. Boddy	0
F. Marshall, c. Pitts, b. Sevenoaks	2
E. D. Nash, run out	2
J. C. Jenkins, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	150

Fall of wkts.—1-7 (Geere), 2-26 (Carey), 3-41 (Kingdon), 4-42 (Gambling), 5-46 (Harris), 6-99 (Duckitt), 7-126 (Weaver), 8-147 (Leach), 9-149 (Marshall), 10-150 (Nash).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. H. Anstice	6	—	29	1
T. L. Rawsthorne	13	2	39	3
H. A. Sevenoaks	4	—	20	3
B. B. Boddy	4	—	21	1
L. F. Stokes	7	—	36	1

Pacific Coast League Sunday Results

Seattle Quests Portland From Third Place

San Francisco, June 5.

With both the Sacramento Senators and the San Francisco Seals winning both their games in the double bill programme today, there were no changes in leadership in the Pacific Coast League.

The Seattle Rainiers, however, jumped two rungs in a sudden climb into third place because of a double win over the Portland Beavers.

Scores:—

OPENERS

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	5	9	1
Portland	3	7	1
Oakland	3	15	0
Hollywood	4	9	1
Sacramento	2	9	1
San Diego	1	5	1
Los Angeles	4	11	1
San Francisco	9	15	2

NIGHT CAPS

Sacramento	3	5	2
San Diego	2	8	0
Seattle	7	10	1
Portland	0	7	3
Oakland	5	8	0
Hollywood	0	7	2
Los Angeles	1	8	0
San Francisco	3	4	0

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	40	26	.606
San Francisco	38	29	.567
Seattle	35	33	.515
Portland	34	33	.507
San Diego	33	33	.500
Hollywood	32	34	.485
Los Angeles	31	36	.463
Oakland	24	43	.538

—United Press.

Paris Net Tourney

Paris, June 6.

The play in the international French tennis championships yesterday did not produce any surprises. In the men's singles the field is now reduced to the last 16.

Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Butler (England) 6-2, 6-2, 6-0; Abdesselam (France) beat Spychala (Poland) 8-6, 10-8, 7-5; Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat Lesueur (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 Hecht (Czechoslovakia) beat Wilde (England) 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1; Boussus (France) beat his compatriot Jamain 6-2, 6-0, 6-2; Destremau (France) beat Kuramitsu (Japan) 7-5, 6-1, 6-3; the American Donald Budge beat the Indian Mohamed Ghaus in four sets, the score being 6-1, 6-1, 5-7, 6-0.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Wins

Paris, June 5.

The Japanese tennis ace Nakano advanced in the French International Tennis Championships today by defeating the American Davis Cup player Gene Mako by a score of 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.—Havas.

Football Coach Held

Redwood City, Calif, June 4.

Prince C. "Ptink" Callison, 38, former University of Oregon football coach, was free on bond today pending appearance in court here Tuesday to answer charges of careless driving of an automobile.

The ex-football all American center was released on $100 bail after his arrest early Wednesday by police.

Callison and his wife have been living in San Francisco since his release as head football coach at Eugene.—United Press.

Shanghai Softball League Opens

British Players Familiar With Cricket Routines Pile Up Big Scores

Favourites came through in the first two rounds of the Shanghai Softball League competition which took place on Friday and yesterday. Because the grounds at the Shanghai American School will not be available until after the closing of the semester, all games which were scheduled to be played there have to be postponed.

One-sided scores were registered in the two opening matches. The Marine Officers, winners of the 1937 championship, "steamrollered" the Shanghai Rowing Club by 17-2 while the Shanghai Race Club inflicted an even heavier defeat upon the St. Francis Xavier's College, netting a total of 23 runs as against the schoolboys' two.

Yesterday's Games

Yesterday three games were played, one of which was not finished owing to falling light. At the Columbia Country Club the Filipino team made an impressive showing and, despite of the fact that they are new members, rolled up three runs in the first inning. This took the homesters by surprise. But before the game was half through the Columbians chalked up seven runs. The visitors held on grimly but lacked the punch. The Club won 12-5.

At the Race Course the American Club beat the Jewish Recreation Club, 8-0. The Americans failed to make a quick start, owing to the stubborn defence of their adversaries. For three innings the game was held scoreless. Suddenly, the Americans clicked and began slugging. Spotty pitching and spottier fielding on the part of the Jewish softballers enabled the ultimate winners to gather four runs in the fourth stanza and three in the fifth for an ovrewhelming lead. These took the sting out of the Jews who broke and lost the tussle without retaliation.

The unfinished game between the Shanghai Recreation Club and the Foreign "Y" Cubs gave further prove what a cricketer could do in softball. From the very beginning the Recs used their big guns. As a result, the Cubs were smothered under five runs. In the second inning two more came in and in the third the Recs buzzed round the bases like butterflies to garner another eight runs for a total of fifteen before the contest was half over.

Having the issue in hand, the leaders relaxed and toyed in the fifth canto which saw the Cubs tally twelve runs. The Recs made their sixteenth in the following session. The Cubs made one too. As darkness approached the game was called when the score read 16-13.

Baseball Season to Open on Saturday

Two Marine Teams to Play; Amateurs on Sunday

The curtain for the 1938 Shanghai American Baseball League will roll up on Saturday, when the season inaugurated will be by the First and Second Battalions of the U.S. Fourth Marines. On Sunday the Shanghai Amateurs will start their campaign against the Marine Headquarters.

Because of indefinite sailings of the American ships in port, the Navy will not compete this year, except in friendly games. This makes the competition a four-way affair. The schedule will last as late as July 17, leaving ample time at the end of the league for the playing of postponed games.

All games except on days marked by double-headers, will commence at 3 p.m. On days when two games are scheduled, the first encounter will get off at 2 p.m. and the second fifteen minutes after the completion of the opener.

Champions' Strong Team

The Second Battalion, holders of the championship, are said to have the strongest team among the three Marine squads. Sgt. Beeson has a fine bunch of lettermen left to aid him in moulding another title-winning team. The First Battalion is under the tutelage of Sgt. Ross who has two top-notch players in Olsen and Orzach. Lately, the squad have been rapidly rounding into shape and stand a good chance of putting a crimp in the Second Battalion aspirations in the season's opener.

The strength of Headquarters was learned on Saturday in a game against the U.S.S. Tulsa whom the Marines overcame by a decisive score of 7-3. Childress (shortstop) and Girard (first baseman) displayed their prowess with the bat as each homered to gain an early big lead.

By virtue of recording a 10-5 victory over the Tulsa nine on Sunday in another friendly tussle, the Amateurs establish the fact that they are good and that they stand as good a chance to win the league pennant as any one of the three service teams. Huebner was safe on the mound as he twirled seven frames by allowing only five scattered hits. He received admirable support from the rest. In batting, there were Bernard, Lawler and Ward, the three outfielders who initiated the three-inning eight-run splurge and could give any pitcher enough trouble.

Baseball Schedule Drawn Up

The schedule for the season's American Baseball League competition was announced yesterday by Captain Karl K. Louther, athletic officer of the 4th U.S. Marines. Three Marine teams have been entered for the championship—the First and Second Battalions and Headquarters, and the Amateurs make up the other entry. The fixture for July 4 will, as usual, be the contest between the local team and a team from the full regiment of the Marines. Details of the schedule follows:—

Sat., June 11, 1st Batt. v. 2nd Batt.
Sunday, June 12, Amateurs v. H.Q.
Wed., June 15, H.Q. v. 2nd Batt.
Sat., June 18, Amateurs v. 1st Batt.
Sunday, June 19, H.Q. v. Amateurs.
Wed., June 22, 1st Batt. v. 2nd Batt.
Sat., June 25, Amateurs v. 2nd Batt.
Sunday, June 26, Amateurs v. H.Q.
Wed., June 29, 1st Batt. v. H.Q.
Sat., July 2, Amateurs v. 2nd Batt.
Sunday, July 3, H.Q. v. 1st Batt.
Mon., July 4, Community Cup, Amateurs v. Regimental Team.
Sat., July 9, Amateurs v. 1st Batt., H.Q. v. 2nd Batt.
Sun., July 10, Amateurs v. 2nd Batt., 1st Batt. v. H.Q.
Wed., July 13, 2nd Batt. v. 1st Batt.
Sat., July 16, Amateurs v. 1st Batt.
Sunday, July 17, 2nd Batt. v. H.Q.

The first team mentioned is the home team.

Hungarians Beat N.E.I.

Reims, June 5.

The Hungarian soccer eleven advanced further in the competition for the World Cup today by defeating the Netherlands Indies team by the large score of six goals to nothing. The physical fitness of the Hungarian players was the dominating factor in their victory. The Dutch team played well and were a fast bunch, but they were unable to match the clever play of their opponents.—Havas.

Boxing Promoter In Wrangle

Effort to Stage World's Title Fight in Glasgow Thwarted by Magistrates

London, June 5.

George Dingley, the Scottish promoter, wished to stage a fight for the world's flyweight title between Benny Lynch (Glasgow), the holder, and Jackie Jurich, the American champion, at Glasgow early in June.

The Glasgow magistrates refused him permission to do so by a majority of ten to five until assurances were received that he would recognize the National Boxing Association, the boxers' representative organization which is affiliated to the Trades Union Congress.

The magistrates held that it was laid down by the City Corporation in standing orders that all employers, of boxers or otherwise, must recognise trade union conditions.

Many delegates of the National Boxing Association complained that Mr. Dingley, the promoter, was opposed to the formation of the union and expressed the fear that union membership would be a bar to participation in the programme.

The British Boxing Board of Control has now taken up the cudgels on behalf of George Dingley, who reported the matter to the Board.

Scottish solicitors have been engaged by the Board to make a case for Mr. Dingley. "We will go to the utmost length to support our licensed member, who has always proved a good promoter," the Board announced.

Advance Fees Refused

N.B.A. delegates, loyal trade unionists, suggested that in order to ensure the payment of the boxers' fees in every case, promoters should place on bond, in advance of the date of the contest, the amount of prize money agreed upon with the competitors.

Mr. Dingley admitted that he considered the Boxing Association unnecessary and, replying to a magistrate, stated that he was not prepared to lodge the prize money in advance in every case. He claimed that the amount could not always be determined, as in some cases payment was made on the basis of a percentage of the gate money.

The magistrates agreed that no complaints had ever been made about Mr. Dingley's promotions by boxers or their assistants.

Mr. Dingley believes that he has a sound case. "I have an idea," he said, "that it is in the minutes of the Glasgow Corporation that only promoters licensed by the British Boxing Board of Control should be granted permits to stage fights in Glasgow.

"I think the action of the magistrates was not legal and I am taking legal advice on the matter. No one has ever had any complaint against me or my promotions and the police had no objections.

"I have had an offer to stage the fight in London, which I am giving full consideration, and if I decide to accept it then the public of Scotland, and of Glasgow in particular, will know whom to blame."

An official of the National Boxing Association in London explained why the Association opposed the application for a permit.

"The Association," he said, "insisted that the promoter should lodge a bond to cover the purses. The British Boxing of Control, however, merely state in their rules that a bond may be asked for by the Board.

"The N.B.A. have tried to negotiate with Mr. Dingley for a considerable time, but he has refused to recognize us. The minimum rates we demand for boxers can hardly be a stumbling block, for they certainly would not apply to a promotion of this kind where boxers of high class are employed.—Reuter.

Tony Penna Wins Open Hillcrest $5,000

Kansas City, June 5.

Tony Penna, a dark horse entry, today won the U.S.$5,000 Hillcrest open golf tournament here with a score of 212 after a brilliant final round of 67, six below par for the course.

The Dayton Ohio, golfer took U.S.$1,200 as his share of the prize money.

Paul Runyan and Sam Snead placed second and third. Runyan with 215 collected U.S.$750, while Snead tallied 216 to garner $550.—United Press.

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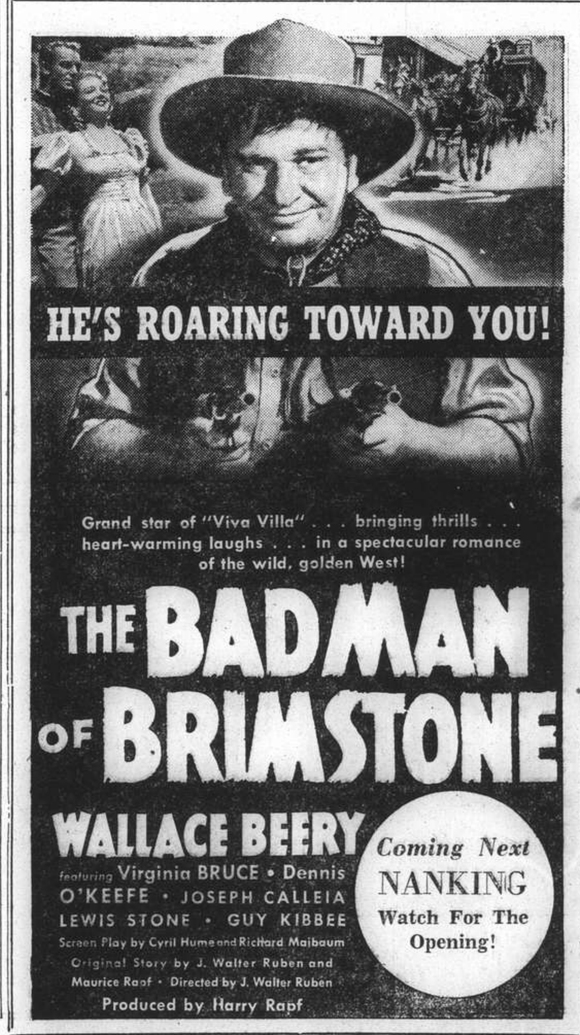
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Future of British Trade

Sir George Campbell Sees Possibilities in Far East; Co-operation with Japan Urged

ONLY by a spirit of friendly co-operation with the Japanese people could there be any bright prospects for British trade in the Far East. This was the purport of a statement made yesterday, by Sir George Riddoch Campbell, Senior Resident Partner of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. in India, and Lord Inchcape's senior managing partner in that country, when interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News".

Sir George Campbell, accompanied by Lady Campbell, has been engaged on a business tour in Japan and places en route from India, and he will leave Shanghai today on the P. & O. liner Carthage for Singapore and Calcutta.

Connected with shipping since 1903, when he joined the Glasgow firm of Thomas Law & Co., Sir George went to India in 1909, joining Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. in Calcutta. He is a Leader, European Group of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and in 1935 to 1936 was a member of the Council of State, New Delhi. Other offices he has held include:—President, Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Associated Chambers of Commerce, India, and President of the Calcutta Burns Club. During the war he served with the Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeomanry, and later, the Highland Light Infantry. In 1918-19 he saw service on the North-West frontier with the D.C.O. Lancers, in which Regiment he held the rank of Captain.

No Anti-British Feeling

As chief representative of the P. & O. and associated companies in the Far East, he has visited the main ports of Japan, having had discussions with the leading Japanese shipping magnates, and his views on the present state of the country, and the future of British trade in the Far East were given in yesterday's interview.

"Japan shows no signs of being at war" he said, and there is no sign of distress anywhere. The people are extremely pleasant and one is received with the greatest courtesy."

In answer to a question regarding anti-British sentiments in Japan, Sir George stated that he had not seen any such feelings expressed during his tour of the country, but he was inclined to believe that the Customs officials at the ports were a little too officious. The reason for this, in his opinion, was that they were new men who had replaced the regular officials, called to the colours owing to the war in China, and, being young, they were being a little unpleasant towards foreigners.

The prices of various commodities in the country were not exorbitant, and indeed, there was not a single sign of "hard times" in any of the places he had visited.

Unfair Competition

Regarding British shipping trade in the Far East, he said that conditions at the present time were bad, so bad indeed, that British India (a P. & O. subsidiary) steamers had been forced to discontinue calling at Shanghai owing to the parlous condition of the import and export trade.

British trade was being subjected to unfair competition in Shanghai, along with other foreign concerns, by the action of the Japanese, who were allowing their own goods to enter duty free. The Japanese had lost much sympathy through the attitude of their military people, and, in his opinion they were the main cause of the misunderstandings between foreign and Japanese business concerns.

Only through diplomatic and business exchanges in a friendly spirit with the Japanese could there be a bright future for British trade in the Far East. There were great possibilities here, and it was "a matter of contact and understanding."

Sir George and Lady Campbell visited Hongkong and the Federated Malay States during their tour, and found conditions in the Colony good. There was a temporary trade boom in Hongkong owing to the presence of so many refugees from the interior and elsewhere, but in the Malay States the prices of tin and rubber had dropped. There was, however, a healthy feeling and he was certain that the difficulties would be overcome.

During their stay in Shanghai, Sir George and Lady Campbell were the guests of Mr. L. J. Davies, a partner in the firm of Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Notable Chinese Musicians

Trinity College Examiner is Impressed by Native Talent; Effect of Screen and Radio

"The machine has not been an unmitigated blessing to music, among other arts," stated Dr. Alfred Mistowski, *Mus. D., Oxon.*, in an interview with a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.

Dr. Mistowski, who is an examiner of the Trinity College of Music, a position which carries him to all corners of the earth, leaves Shanghai today with his wife after conducting musical examinations in this city.

During his present tour he has conducted examinations in Tokyo, Kobe, Tientsin, Peiping Chefoo, Tsingtao, and, later he will perform similar work in Hongkong, Singapore, Malaya, and India.

Dr. Mistowski, who has given several talks and recitals for the B.B.C., is the composer of many compositions which have been played by leading orchestras in England and abroad.

He deplored the influence of the machine upon art, stressing particularly the part played by the radio and the gramophone in destroying the taste of the public for good music. The cinemas, too, had a detrimental effect on music and other arts.

Remarkable Talent

Although China was suffering as the result of the present war, the interest in music had not declined and the results were good, as the examinations showed. He had heard members of all nationalities during his stay in China, including some remarkable Chinese musicians. Remarking on their musical prowess, he stated that it did not surprise him as once they had taken to western ideas they adopted the temperament of the west and interpreted this into their music, showing remarkable intelligence. "It is a pleasure to listen to them, and I can say this from experience" he added.

Dr. Mistowski was in Shanghai in 1931, 1934, 1937, and he is expecting to be sent to the Far East next year.

The examinations of the Trinity College of Music have been conducted abroad for the past fifty years, but they were first held in the Far East ten years ago. The countries covered by the examinations include U.S.A., South America, Siam, Egypt, and many others.

When Dr. and Mrs. Mistowski are in England their home is in Richmond, Surrey.

Blacksmith as a Boxing Hope

Cambridgeshire Youth May Reach Great Heights

London, June 5.

From Chatteris, a small Cambridgeshire town, has arisen Eric Boon, eighteen-year-old blacksmith's son, to challenge the mighty and provoke speculation in boxing circles on the subject of his future.

The newspapers 'ran' Frank Hough until the sound of that unfortunate name sent a shiver of impatience through the weary listener; recently they have been 'running' Arthur Danahar, with more justification, perhaps; and now, presumably they will exploit the rapidity with which Boon became boxing news, quite probably ruining the lad's chance en route.

Eric Boon, who works at his father's forge when he is not fighting, gained a spectacular victory over the tough Welsh light-weight, Boyo Rees, at the Stadium Club, London, knocking his opponent out after two minutes. This feat was achieved in spite of the handicap of a bad influenza cold. Boon had such a high temperature during the afternoon that it was thought very improbable that he would be able to fight in the evening.

"I knew I had to end it quickly to win," Boon said, "so I crammed everything I had into that first round."

A championship title is generally predicted for Boon if he continues to use his magnificent left hook to the chin, a blow that, from Boon's anvil-striking fist, is a potential knock-out every time.—Reuter.

Lightning Kills Two Golf Spectators

Another Critically Hurt By Bolt from Blue

Kansas City, June 3.

Two men were killed and another was critically injured today by lightning while a score of spectators were watching the approach of a party of golfers toward the ninth hole at the Hillcrest course here.

Mr. William Boyle, prominent 60-year-old politician, was one of the two men killed outright.

The incident occurred while the spectators were gathered near the ninth green during the U.S.$5,000 Open tourney.

It was raining slightly at the time and they were watching Horton Smith, one of the outstanding golfers in the tournament, and his gallery approach the ninth green.

Lightning suddenly struck some of the group around the ninth green causing great panic. Mr. Boyle and another man were killed on the spot. One man was critically injured. Another was knocked down but only suffered from shock.

The day's play was immediately cancelled. The scores were erased from the records and play in the tourney will start tomorrow.—United Press.

Big U.S. Treasury Refinancing

"Clearing The Decks" For New Borrowings; Record Low Rates

Washington, June 5.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, today announced that his Department was refinancing U.S.$1,241,472,900 in notes on June 15 at the lowest interest for this type of offering in history.

Holders of U.S.$618,056,800 2⅞ per cent. notes maturing June 15, and U.S.$596,416,100 2½ per cent. notes maturing September 15 will be permitted to exchange them for 20 to 25 year 2¾ per cent. bonds or five-year 1⅛ per cent. notes.

The Treasury will redeem U.S. $250,000,000 short term bills on June 16, 17 and 18 per cash.

The programme, Mr. Morgenthau said, does not involve new money.

"Clearing the Decks"

In explaining the refunding of the September issue, Mr. Morgenthau said he was "clearing the decks" because new borrowing was expected to be necessary under the lending and spending programme.

Financial experts believed the reason for the large scale refinancing was the fear that cash redemption of a large portion of the notes would boost the Government bonds unduly.

The Treasury working balance is about U.S.$2,000,000,000 at present. It was expected that the June quarter income tax would amount to U.S. $540,000,000. After the redemption of U.S.$250,000,000 June 15, bills and the payment of U.S.$190,000,000 interest on the public debt, the Treasury was expected to commence the July 1 fiscal year with a working balance of about U.S.$2,000,000,000.—United Press.

Terrible Horror in Canton Air Raid

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on sidewalks in the vicinity of Shameen, clutching their children and the few belongings which they were able to salvage.

Their tremendous numbers are continually being increased by fresh arrivals, and may later constitute a threat to the tiny settlement.—Reuter.

Explosions Heard in Colony

Hongkong, June 6.

The bombing of Canton by Japanese planes this morning was heard by numerous newspaper correspondents in Hongkong communicating with their Canton offices by telephone.

Japanese planes could be heard power diving over Shameen and the explosions of bombs on the Canton Bund opposite Shameen was clearly audible over the telephone.—United Press.

Japanese Version of Sunday's Raid

Bomb explosions reverberated Canton on Sunday, as Japanese naval aircraft resumed their attacks on military establishments and Government buildings in the city.

Wongsha railway station, punished heavily in previous raids, was severely bombed again, a naval communiqué issued here yesterday morning announced.

Severely bombed were also the buildings of the Provincial and Municipal Governments, in the city.

At the Paiyun aerodrome, in a suburb of Canton, bombs were dropped on the hangars, run-ways and military establishments attached to the airfield.

Railway Tracks Destroyed

Other aircraft, meanwhile, flew along the Canton-Hankow Railway, bombing tracks and buildings used for military purposes.

At Kongtsun, 23 klms. north of Canton a number of military establishments were said by the communiqué to have been destroyed. An electric power plant near Sitsun, on the railway, was also blown up.

Near Sheklung, an important station on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, an iron bridge and tracks were destroyed.

Five medium-sized aeroplanes were destroyed at Nanyang, Honan province, when a naval air unit, commanded by Lieut. Goro Katsumi, paid a visit to the northern province.

Of the seven grounded machines sighted by the raiders on the field, only two escaped the destructive missiles, the communiqué said.

Hangars, run-ways and buildings were also demolished.

Hongkong Bans Private Refugee Camps

Hongkong, June 6.

The Hongkong Government has forbidden private companies to establish refugee camps in Hongkong to accommodate thousands of Chinese refugees flooding into the city, it was reported today. The paper said plans for privately owned refugee camps appeared to have been under way when the Government's decision was delivered. The order was believed to be intended to prevent exploitation of the refugees.—United Press.

Japanese Province Buried in Sand

Obihiro, Hokkaido, Suffers Extensive Damage in Storm

Obihiro, Hokkaido, June 6.

Buried under an inch-thick blanket of sand, Tokachi Province today began to take stock of the enormous damage caused by last Saturday's terrific storm.

With communications in a greater part of the province still out of order, incomplete reports indicated 735,000 acres of planted fields had been laid waste. In the plain of western Tokachi all agricultural crops, including oats, beets and green peas, had been destroyed.

Reports received here by midnight yesterday said five factories and a number of private residences had been blown down by the cyclone.

Several Persons Killed

Several persons are also known to have been killed and injured as they stumbled in the sand-filled darkness into the path of moving trains and motorcars.

All schools had remained closed for two days because of poor visibility.

Prefectural authorities here said the damage caused by the storm was greater than that wrecked by the gales of June 18, 1927, and June, 1931.

Originating at the foot of Mount Tokachi, Saturday's storm swept over northern Hokkaido, destroying crops and buildings, tearing down telephone and telegraph lines and plunging the region into darkness.—Domei.

Soviet Envoy Leaves Japan

Tokyo, June 6.

Bringing to a close one of the shortest terms ever served by a Soviet Ambassador in this country, M. Mikhail Slavutsky left here for Moscow last night.

Although the Soviet envoy ostensibly leaves on furlough, it was widely reported in foreign diplomatic circles here that he would retire from service because of ill health. He came here from Harbin where he served as Consul-General. On his journey home, he is being accompanied by his family.—Domei.

Mr. Sun Fo Leaves For Brussels

The Hague, June 6.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, left here today for Brussels.

He will go later to Paris to confer with Dr. V. K. Welington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to France.—Reuter.

IMPORT duties enforced on goods manufactured by Chinese factories in Hongkong upon their entry through Canton have been reduced by 20 per cent., says a message to "the Sin Wan Pao."

Japan Must Live More Frugally

New Finance Minister Says Lower Standards Now "Inevitable"

Tokyo, June 6.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Seihin Ikeda, today warned the nation that a lowering of the living standard was "unavoidable."

"At a juncture when a nation is faced with an emergency", he declared, "a lowering of the standards of living is unavoidable."

The new head of the Treasury said he would make every effort to encourage exports, with a view to maintaining a balance of international payments.

"Of course," he said, "there is no worry about the importation of arms and ammunition, as they continue to flow in smoothly."

Mr. Ikeda refuted the charge that the recent fall in exports was caused by a decrease in the importation of raw materials, caused by the stringent exchange control system. Raw materials, he declared, may be imported freely if they are to be converted into goods destined for re-exportation.

Home Consumption Banned

To those who urged the Treasury to use the specie reserves of the Bank of Japan for purchasing raw materials abroad, Mr. Ikeda replied that the question of tampering with the reserve had not yet been studied by the Government.

The main difficulty in raising some of the restrictions on the importation of raw materials, he said, lay in the possibility that goods manufactured from these materials would be consumed domestically, instead of being exported abroad.

Steps to prevent the sale of goods intended for exportation at home are now being studied by the Ministries of Finance and Commerce and Industry.—Domei.

Japanese Occupy Kaifeng

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Chungmow between Kaifeng and Chengchow.

Artillery Batters Walls

Driven from Kaifeng, reports said, were the 51st and the 52nd divisions of the Central Army, equipped with field guns and trench mortars.

Beginning late yesterday afternoon, Japanese artillery concentrated its fire on the north and east gates of the city and the northeastern corner of the wall.

When the Chinese sandbag barricades in the area were reduced to a pulp, the Toyama detachment attacked the wall and quickly drove the defending force back.

Under the protective cloak of darkness, the Toyama unit charged up sand dunes to the wall, and then into the fear-gripped city below.

While units of the Toyama detachment were rapidly furrowing their way through the explosion-lit narrow streets, the Inouye detachment attacked the north gate.

The north and the east gate fell almost simultaneously. The south gate was cleared of the Chinese an hour later.

"Mopping up" operations were completed by this morning.

In being the first to enter Kaifeng, the Toyama detachment displayed remarkable mobility, for its drive on the city was originally begun on the north bank of the Yellow River, northwest of Lanfeng.

Reports received here early in the afternoon claimed that the retreat of the Chinese troops from Kaifeng was cut by a mobile Japanese column east of Chengchow.

Driving westward along the Lunghai Railway, the Japanese unit suddenly veered south and cut the Kaifeng-Chengchow highway ahead of the retreating Chinese.—Domei.

Following moppine-up operations the main body of Japanese troops made a formal entry into Kaifeng at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The easy victory of Japanese forces at Kaifeng was attributed in part to the demoralization of Chinese troops which had been badly battered at Hsuchow and repeatedly attacked by Japanese planes.

According to information from Peiping, Japanese troops which occupied Kihsien, southeast of Kaifeng, on June 3 crushed about 20,000 Chinese soldiers.

Chinese losses were placed at 3,000 dead. They abandoned 20,000 rounds of ammunition and numerous arms, the report said.—Domei.

Chinese to "Entice" Japanese

Hankow, June 6.

No official confirmation of the fall of Kaifeng is yet forthcoming here but a leading article in the "Ta Kung Pao" this morning hints at the possibility of a retreat of the Chinese army from the plain of Honan to the strongly fortified mountainous district which forms the southern sector of the Peiping-Hankow railway. The paper stresses that such a retreat would entail considerable advantages for the situation of the Chinese army considered as a whole.

The "Ta Kung Pao" refrains from commenting upon the present military situation but declares that the aim of the Chinese high command is less to protect Hankow than to raise difficulties for the Japanese troops by enticing them into the interior of the country.

Reports of the collapse of the Chinese front at Hofei are denied here. It is asserted that the situation in that sector remains unchanged. On the other hand it is admitted that the activity of the Japanese has increased in the northern part of Anhwei province where the Japanese troops have occupied Chengyuangkwan.—Reuter.

To Evacuate Women and Children

Hankow, June 6.

A Chinese spokesman officially announced today that, due to the bombing of Canton by the Japanese and the present congestion in Hankow, the Chinese Government had decided to evacute women and children, refugees, wounded soldiers and the families of Government employees into the interior.—Reuter.

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The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 10¼ sterling and 21⅛ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was firm during the early part of the morning when cash quotations rose as high as 10⅜d. and 21⅜ U.S.$. Later on however easiness set in and with little support the market declined to 10d. and 20⅝ U.S.$ for cash. At the close there was a slight reaction to:—

10 3/32d. sterling	20 11/16 U.S.$		Cash
9 15/16 „	20½ „		June
9 11/16 „	20.— „		July

Union Assurance Soc., Ltd.

Report of the directors submitted to the ordinary general meeting held at the head office of the company, 1 and 2 Royal Exchange Buildings, London, on April 27.

Fire Department

The Net Premiums for 1937 amounted to £784,218 13s. 2d.; the Claims paid and outstanding amounted to £311,355 17s. 3d. The sum of £105,000 has been carried to Profit and Loss, leaving the Fire Insurance Fund at £1,226,796 4s. 2d.

Accident Department

The Net Premiums for 1937 amounted to £642,172 1s. 3d.; the Claims paid and outstanding amounted to £349,313 3s. 4d.

Profit and Loss

The Directors recommend payment of a dividend of £100,000, of which sum £40,000 has already been paid as an Interim dividend.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, June 5.

General dullness characterized the Paris Bourse during last week's sessions despite extremely favourable conditions for the monthly settlement of accounts. Seasoned traders believe that the Sudeten problem now constitutes the barometer for the stock exchange and at present is preventing a resumption of large trading on the market.

Economically, several favourable signs were noticed such as the reduction of the rubber and tin quotas, and the decision taken by the American copper producers to temporarily suspend their output.

Finally, considerable importance is attached to the fact that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, United States Secretary of the Treasury, formally denied that the United States currency would be devaluated. The resumption of Parliament meetings did not influence the trend of the market.—Havas.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	June 4	June 6
Antamok	.42	.43
Atok	.25	.25
Benguet Consolidated	9.20	9.30
Consolidated Mines	.002	.002
Demonstration	.26	.26
Mine Operations	.10	.10
San Mauricio	.43	.43
United Paracale	.26	Unq.

Turnover: 23,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 70.50.

GOLD MINED DURING MAY

	Pesos
Itogon	356,000
United Paracale	220,000
Suyoc	140,700
San Mauricio	348,400
Balatoc	1,034,800
Benguet Consolidated	520,500
Calhorr	66,000
Ipo	23,300
Cocogrove	257,700
Mineral Resources	25,100

—Reuter

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, June 6.

Kogo 5% Y.103.45
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

	London, June 6.	
	June 4	June 6
London spot	19 1/16d.	Closed
„ forward	18¾d.	„
„ Gold	140/8d.	„

There was no London on New York Cross Rate today, as the London market was closed.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

	CASH
250 C. G. Omnibus	$ 15.50
10 S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.50
1,000 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.40
2 S'hai Power (Pref)	$107.50
15 S. W. W. "A" £20	$510.00
2,000 Chemor	$ 1.00
200 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50

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5 S. W. W. "A" £20	$520.00
5 S. W. W. "A" £20	$515.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,000 Exploration	$ 2.00
800 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50
500 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50
1,000 Kelantan	$ 0.31
2,000 Batu Anam	$ 0.76
400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50
154 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50

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300 Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 13.50

	Shares
Morning Session	3,487
Afternoon Session	6,154
Total	9,641

Century Ins., Co., Ltd.

Report of the directors of the Century Insurance Co. Ltd., presented to the fifty-second annual general meeting of shareholders held at 18 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, on May 4.

Life and Annuity Account

The new business in this account mainly consists of Life Assurances granted by the Company under its special schemes of Life and Disability Insurance. The rates of premium charged are those of the Friends' Provident and Century Life Office, and in the case of Policies with profits the bonuses will be at the rates declared from time to time by that Office.

During the year the amount of new business written was £171,905, subject to annual premiums of £4,648.

Claims were paid in respect of 55 deaths, the amount payable with bonus being £30,692.

332 Endowment Assurance Policies matured, the amount payable, with bonus being £128,162.

12 Annuities terminated by death during the year, relieving the Company of annual payments of £668.

The amount of the Fund at the close of the year was £1,615,027.

Sinking Fund

Policies were issued for new Assurances amounting to £576,817. The premium income was £190,923, and the fund at the end of the year was £1,253,435, an increase of £94,900.

Premiums

Fire Account premiums amounted to £421,765. The claim ratio was 44.23 per cent. and the cost of commission and expenses of management amounted to 50.90 per cent.

After provision of £31,621 for increase in Unexpired Risks Reserve, there was a loss (after crediting interest) of £7,068, which was transferred from Profit and Loss Account.

The aggregate premium income received from the various sections of the Accident Department was £321,182. The claim ratio over-all was 52.31 per cent. and the ratio of expenses (including commission) was 38.21 per cent.

After provision of £10,889 for increase in Unexpired Risks Reserves, there remained a profit (including interest) of £23,023.

Continuous Disability Account premium income was £43,560, an increase of £2,198. The Fund, inclusive of provision of £28,563 for outstanding claims, was £350,651, an increase of £19,032.

Marine Account premium income was £99,433. The account for the year 1933 was closed. The Fund at the end of the year was £104,985.

Share Capital

As at the close of the year an issue was made of 50,000, shares of £1 each fully paid at the price of £10 per share. The paid up capital thus becomes £450,000. The share premium of £450,000 received was added to the General Reserve, increasing it to £700,000. From the £700,000 available £150,000 has been transferred to Investment Reserve, leaving the General Reserve at £550,000.

Profit and Loss Account

The balance of profits transferred from the underwriting accounts was £15,955. Interest amounted to £37,056, and there was a profit on Exchange of £198. There was credited to the account the sum of £25,000 being Income Tax Reserve no longer required.

A contribution of £35,000 was made to Group Contingency Fund. Contributions were also made by each of the other members of the Group.

The sum of £10,000 was transferred to Additional Reserve in the General Account. A dividend of 15 per cent. was paid, costing £45,000 after deduction of Income Tax and the balance of £132,480 will be carried forward.

Woermann Line Report

Hamburg, June 5.

The business report of the Woermann shipping line for the year of 1937 shows that the strong World economic development during the year under review favourably affected the West African business although late in September a setback occurred which became accentuated in autumn by a boycott of the native cocoa farmers on the Gold Coast.

The German East-Africa Line also reports a satisfactory utilisation of tonnage during 1937 in the East Africa trade. In the South African business there was an increase of trade both in quantity and in value, chiefly due to the effects of the German-South African trade barter agreement based on exchange of commodities which was all the more beneficial since South Africa herself enjoyed increased prosperity during 1937.

In East African business, freights could be raised because of the increase in production prices and because of the improvement of the world freight situation. As against this, however, must be set higher working costs.

The German East Africa Line and the Woermann Line together founded during 1937 the Safari Travel Bureau, i.e. a travel bureau of the German Africa lines, with the objective of developing tourist business between Europe and South Africa. The shareholders' general meeting of the two companies has been convened for June 24.—Trans-Ocean.

Position of Rubber Today

J.R.R.C. Fixes Amount For Third Quarter At 45 Per Cent; The Effect of Restriction

THE first of two articles dealing with the position of rubber today, the second will appear in these columns tomorrow. The decision of the International Rubber Regulation Committee, at their meeting on May 31, to fix the exportable amount for the third quarter of the year at 45 per cent. of the basic quota means a reduction of 15 per cent. on the previous quarter and is more sweeping than was generally expected; 10 per cent. was the most hoped for. It will be welcomed by the market, which was sorely disappointed when, at the previous meeting in March, no action was taken. At that time rubber was in the middle of a violent slump which carried the price down to nearly ten cents in New York, the fall being assisted by the widespread dismay of rubber interests at what seemed to be the inexcusable weakness of the I.R.R.C. The rather severe criticism then indulged in ignored several important factors.

It had been anticipated that the April/June quota previously fixed at 60 per cent. would be further reduced. This could doubtless have been done if a sufficiently grave emergency had called for it; but the administrative difficulty in connection with the native estates in Java would have been immense, for the issue of coupons to the thousands of small planters takes six to eight weeks and a revision at the last moment could not lightly be undertaken. The Committee may also very reasonably have felt that they could well defer for a couple of months a decision as regards the third quarter instead of allowing themselves quarter instead of allowing themselves to be rushed into hasty action. As a matter of fact the consumption during March at 74,500 tons is just covered by a release of 60 per cent and at that time it was still hoped and expected that a seasonal pick-up in American industry was about to take place and would quickly enable consumption to overtake production at that rate. The Committee can hardly be blamed for not foreseeing that depression in the United States would further deepen and widen. At any rate, if any blame was attachable to them they have amply atoned for it by their present full-bodied action.

Aim of the Committee

Before examining the effect of their decision it would be well to clear the air of one or two prevalent misconceptions. It is too readily forgotten that the Committee is a body representative of both growers and users and while its principal object is to secure an economic price for planters it has also the duty to hold the balance fairly for the other side. The most effective way in which this can be done is to regulate production with a view to maintaining world stocks as closely as possible to the technical needs of the market. The control on prices is thus indirect and guidance in coming to decisions is sought not so much in the course of prices, which are exposed to many transitory and extraneous disturbances (not to mention deliberate manipulation), but in the apparent trend of consumption and stocks which is hardly mistakeable. It is evident that sound judgment of the latter and appropriate regulation must inevitably lead to a fair price. That the Committee have not entirely succeeded in their aim must be put down to the deplorable condition of the industry when they were called into being and the disturbed condition of world trade, especially in the last twelvemonth.

It must further be borne in mind that the Law of Diminishing Returns is applicable to other matters as well as taxation and that there is a limit to restriction which, if exceeded, will ensure high prices but concomitant ruin to most of the estates; a consideration perhaps not fully appreciated by the advocates of drastic restriction.

Barring a calamitous further degeneration of economic conditions in the United States, the quota percentage adopted for July/Sept. will entail a steady and substantial reduction in stocks from the late Summer onwards, but not necessarily much rise in price as the present weight of supplies gives the whip-hand to consumers and deters speculators from extensive operations. This will be clear from a discussion of the statistics.

Weight of Supplies

At the end of last year the stock of Rubber (outside the regulated areas) amounted to 520,000 tons, or nearly six months supply reckoned on the average offtake of the year, having risen no less than 115,000 tons in the preceding seven months. This is much more than the industry needs and in November the quota for Jan./Mar. was cut down from the current 90 per cent. to 70 per cent. On this basis—production would be approximately 255,000 tons. The actual figures of shipments are now available and total up to 239,600 tons: consumption during the same period was 206,000 tons, the excess of 33,600 tons serving further to expand stocks.

For the present quarter, the release is 60 per cent. on which footing production may be estimated as follows:

	tons
Quota Countries (excluding Siam) 60 per cent. of basic quota	194,300
Siam 100 per cent.	10,600
Other countries, on basis of Jan./Mar. production	20,000
Total	224,300

It must be noted, however, that in Jan/Mch the quota countries undershipped 17,000 tons. These will probably come forward in the second quarter, but in any case some time this year and must be reckoned with, so that the total supply will be 241,300 tons, or 80,000 tons monthly. Consumption must equal this figure to hold down stocks during the present quarter and as there is nothing to encourage such an expectation a further increase is unavoidable.

Lacking any means of forecasting consumption with any confidence we will, for the moment, assume the same offtake as in Jan/Mch i.e. 206,000 tons which will leave a surplus of 35,300 tons. The position at the end of June may therefore be estimated thus:—

	tons
Stock at end of December 1937	520,000
Addition during Jan./Mar.	33,600
Addition during Apr./June	35,300
Total	588,900

or say 589,000 tons equivalent to over 6½ months' supply on the 1937 average, or more realistically, 8½ months' supply on the current rate of absorption, a rather dismal picture.

Stock Reduction in Sight

For the July/Sept. term, production at 45 per cent. will amount to 175,800 tons, an average of 58,600 tons monthly against current absorption of 68,300 tons. Hence, without any improvement at all in world conditions, we may confidently look forward to a monthly reduction of 10,000 tons from then on.

The I.R.R.C. having now adopted a firm policy may be expected to hold to it and to extend the 45 per cent. release to the end of the year, unless indeed there is a complete change for the better. In either event stocks at the end of the year should not be much higher than at the beginning and quite possibly markedly lower. The spur would have to come from the United States and knowing the very unstable character of business there we cannot rule out the possibility of such a change. But until there is visible evidence of it the rubber investor must make up his mind that patience is a salutary virtue.

The present Restriction Scheme expires at the end of the year and will be replaced by a new scheme, with modifications suggested by experience and circumstances, to cover the next five years. It has been submitted to the governments concerned and must be approved by the end of the month. It is highly unlikely that approval will be withheld by any of the parties to it, especially as considerable concessions have been made to Java and to the smaller producing countries.

Rubber Outputs For May

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	19,000
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	77,200
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	34,900
Bute Plantations (1912) Ltd.	28,955
Tanah Merah Est. (1916) Ltd.	78,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	43,900
S'hai Pahang Rub. Estate Ltd.	35,200
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Ltd.	42,500
Kota Bahree Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd.	35,300

Mystery of Grey Owl Who Died Recently

Red Indian who had Blue Eyes and a Fair Skin

Stranger grows the puzzle of Grey Owl, 6ft. 2in. "Red Indian St. Francis," Chief Scout of the North American Indians, and Chief Conservation Officer of the 10,000 square miles Prince Albert Park, North Saskatchewan, who died recently.

I have investigated Canadian claims that this remarkable character—who trapped for years in the wilds, made friends of beavers, lectured and broadcast all over the world in Indian garb—was an Englishman, states the "Daily Mail" correspondent.

Is it coincidence that Grey Owl should bear a striking resemblance to Archibald Stansfeld Belaney who at 17 went to Canada to learn about wild animals and who in 1917 married Miss Florence Ivy May Holmes at Hollington Church-in-the-Wood, near Hastings?

Is it coincidence that Grey Owl should write from Canada and seek the address of the Misses Belaney who for years brought up Archibald Stansfeld Belaney?

In 1917 Archibald Stansfeld Belaney visited those two women—he was their nephew—while stationed at Hastings with the Canadian Army. Is this coincidence?

Mr. H. Lovat Dickson, publisher of Grey Owl's books, declares his unshaken belief that the naturalist was not an Englishman in masquerade.

Living in Wellington-road, Hastings, are Miss Ada and Miss C. Belaney. Miss Ada Belaney told me: "Archibald Belaney was our nephew. When his parents died we brought him up from childhood. He went to Hastings Grammar School, and when he was aged 17 we gave him the money to go to Canada, where he wanted to learn about wild animals.

Resemblance

We received few letters from him and did not see him again until 1917. He was in the Canadian Army, and was convalescing. He fell in love with a Miss Holmes, and married her at Hollington. "Three years ago Grey Owl came to Hastings to lecture. We did not recognize him as our nephew, although the resemblance was there. We saw Grey Owl again last December, when he lectured at the White Rock Pavilion, Hastings."

In 1936 Mr. J. Norman Gray, entertainments manager at Hastings, received a letter from Grey Owl which bore a Canadian address. It said, I have happy memories of Hastings, where I lectured. I have pleasant memories of it, too, in war days. I was convalescing there before being shifted back to Canada, having served as a sniper in the First Canadian Division.

Would you please be kind enough to look up a local directory and find the address of the Misses Belaney (Miss A. and Miss C. Belaney) and send it to me? They are good friends of mine, and entertained me both during the war and at the time of my lecture.

Playing Indians

When Archibald Belaney was at Hastings Grammar School his greatest friend was Mr. H. L. Hopkin. Says Mr. Hopkin: Belaney was a tall, good-looking boy with a sallow face of the 'Indian' type, but I do not recall him claiming to have Red Indian blood. Playing Indians was his passion, and he had a vast store of knowledge on the subject gathered from books.

This playing at Indians is a phase through which most boys go, but with Belaney he kept it up long past the usual age."

Dyed His Skin

On December 5, 1936, at St. James's United Church, Montreal, Grey Owl married Marie Blance Yvonne Perrier, now known as "Silver Dawn."

The Rev. Roy P. Stafford, assistant minister, who married them, told a "Daily Mail" correspondent at Montreal, recently, "Grey Owl signed the register 'A. McNeil,' and described himself as a bachelor and son of the late George McNeil, of Arizona, and his wife, late Catherine Cochise. Grey Owl told me he was not a Christian but remained true to Indian teachings. The girl was a Roman Catholic."

Mr. H. C. McCormick, principal of an Ontario public school, says: "Where Archie came from no one knew or cared. He was more Indian than the Indians, but bitterly disappointed over his blue eyes and fair skin. His skin he repeatedly dyed darker, but nothing could be done about his eyes."

Soviet Pact with China Denied

Certain Assistance May Be Forthcoming; Hankow Denies Agreement

London, June 5.

The Soviet Union promised to continue sending aircraft and war materials to China but rejected the suggestion made by Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, to return Outer Mongolia to China to permit the Mongolians to attack the Japanese forces from the north, well-informed political quarters said today.

Mr. Sun Fo is in the Netherlands at present, planning to return to China after his recent trip to Moscow.

Although reports said his visit to Moscow was in connection with a new agreement between Russia and China, the Chinese political leader refused to reveal any definite information regarding his conferences when interviewed in the various European cities through which he passed recently.—United Press.

Chinese Denial

Hankow, June 6.

A spokesman of the Chinese Foreign Ministry declared yesterday that the allegation of "The Times" that "the Soviet Russian influence in China has greatly increased" to be "simply absurd".

"The Times", it will be recalled, published a lengthy report which asserted that the President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, conducted negotiations for a new non-aggression pact with the Soviet Russian Foreign Commissariat during his recent visit to Moscow, that Soviet Russian agents received permission for a Communist propaganda campaign in China under the motto "Victory for Communism", and that a large number of Soviet Russian volunteers who were trained in Outer Mongolia have been enlisted in the ranks of the Chinese Eighth Route Army.

The Chinese spokesman pointed out that the non-aggression pact concluded by China and Soviet Russia on August 21, 1937, is not due to expire before 1942, so that a prolongation of the pact is not necessary at the present moment.

The spokesman, moreover, emphasized that "Soviet propaganda is still officially forbidden in China." He also denied that Soviet Russian volunteers trained in Outer Mongolia had been enlisted in the Eighth Route Army.—Trans-Ocean.

Woman Tells of Her Dream Island

Death of Oriental Scholar Has Ended her Idyll

I hero-worshipped him. Together we cut ourselves off from the world. Now I am selling our dream island. Perhaps to leave it will ease my grief. An attractive auburn-haired mother of a 20-year-old daughter sadly revealed to the correspondent of the "Daily Express," how the death of Sir Reginald Johnston, oriental scholar and British administrator, had ended her idyll with him on this tiny island, set in the silver waters of Loch Craignish.

She is Mrs. Elizabeth Sparshott, aged 45, to whom Sir Reginald in his will has left three islands, including Eilean Righ (Island of the Kings), which, still revealing the rugged beauty of the Western Isles, was converted by him and her into a tiny piece of China.

Chinese Gardens

On it today flies the yellow flag of China, in which Sir Reginald spent 32 years. Gardens, floodlit at night, have been modelled on the lines of Chinese poppy gardens the house resembles an oriental dwelling. To add to the strange setting there is a treasure house—"Temple to the unknown God"—housing the images and figures gathered by Sir Reginald when he was tutor and friend to Hsuan-Tung, once "boy emperor" of China. Completing the picture, little yellow-painted punts are drawn up on the foreshore.

"I love Eilean Righ, but it will never be the same place to me now Sir Reginald is gone," she said.

His Ashes in Loch

I first came to know him about three years ago. I read one of his books, "Twilight in the Forbidden City." I decided then that I must get to know the brilliant man who had written it. I arranged to be introduced to him, and since then we became inseparable friends.

In his will he left me a letter asking me to throw his ashes into Loch Craignish, I did so. And I prayed that perhaps some of them would drift ashore, and that he would become part of his beloved island.

I shall never forget him or the time we spent together wishing for nothing more than companionship. He left the island and everything on it to me, but I am selling it. By leaving the island my grief may be eased.

Sir Reginald, who died recently was 63. He was for three years Commissioner of Wei-Hai-Wei, and in 1931 returned to Britain to become Professor of Chinese at London University.

Chengyangkwan Taken

Continuing a westward advance from Pengpu in northern Anhwei, Japanese troops yesterday reduced Chengyangkwan, 50 km. from the Honan border, directly east of Sinyang on the Pinghan Railway 200 km north of Hankow, a Japanese Army spokesman said last night.

Capture of Chengyangkwan followed the occupation of Showhsien on the bank of Chengsi Lake, the spokesman stated. Three Chinese divisions are active in this area, he said.

The Cottager's Plot Is Turned Over

Quick Methods Dangerous; A too Successful Blast

Mr. T. Thompson tells how to make the desert smile in the "Manchester Guardian."

Tommy Whitworth finished his substantial helping of steamed treacle roll, pulled his waistcoat down, and said "Theighur" as a kind of "grace after." Gladys, his wife, looked upon him kindly, and said, "It should put thee on 'til tay-time."

"Ah'll tell thee what it is, lass," said Tommy. "It's spiled mi appetite. A good dinner allus seems to spile mi appetite."

He drew his armchair near to the fire, untied his clog laces, and put his feet on the steel-topped fender. "Wheer's th' 'Whinbury Guardian'?" he asked. "Ah'll just have a toothri minutes wi' th' papper."

"The said tha'd turn th' garden ower this afternoon," said Gladys. "Ah fair shawm when Ah see all t' other gardens in bloom, an' ours like a childer's playground."

"Ah couldn't knock th' skin off a rice pudden just now, lass," said Tommy. "Ah mun have five minutes to get mi dinner down."

"Same owd tale," said Gladys, "Ah'll do it misel',"

"Hanky-panky cut mi throat," said Tommy. "Ah'll do it this very afternoon."

In five minutes he was snoring like a pig. And when he wakened he saw Gladys in the small patch of front garden wielding a pick violently. Hurriedly he laced on his clogs and went outside.

"Whatever will th' neighbours think?" he asked reproachfully. "They will think Ah'm a sow-bow, to let mi wife dig this lot."

"Ah dunnot care what they think," said Gladys. "It'll not get done if Ah dunnot do it."

"Tha doesn't seem to ha' made mich headway," said Tommy. "Tha done no more nor scrat' it."

"Thee come an' have a do," said Gladys. "It's like concrete."

"Ah towd thee," said Tommy. "Gimme that pick. Ah'll show thee how to use it."

He rolled his shirt-sleeves up to the armpits, swung the pick round like a windmill, brought it down to the ground, and dropped it like a redhot poker.

"Reight up to mi funny-bone," he said ruefully. "It's a bit sin' this lot grew geraniums."

"Arta diggin' that lot up?" asked Eli Binns, his neighbour, as he leaned on the wooden fence.

"Ah'm weedin' it," said Tommy.

"Ah thowt tha wor diggin' it up," said Eli. "It wants it."

"It does nowt o' th' soart," said Tommy. "It want's blastin'."

Happen thi pick's not sharp," said Eli. "A sharp pick mak's all th' difference in th' world."

"Tha'd do better wi' a spade," said Joe Eckersley, just arrived. "Tha con get a better purchase wi' thi feet on a spade."

"Ah'll try a knife an' fork," said Tommy.

"Tak' no notice on him," said Gladys. "He didn't want to tackle it."

"Thee goo thi arrands," said Tommy. "Ah'll ha' this lot done afore tha comes back."

"Ah'll see,"laughed Gladys, untying her apron strings. "Ah'll goo out at th' back door."

"An' dunnot hurry back," said Tommy. "Tha con tak' these two wi' thee if tha wants."

"It sounds as if tha's hit a flag," said Eli, ignoring the hint.

"It is a flag," said Joe Eckersley. "Tha'rt reet, Eli."

"Ah should plant taters th' fust year," said Eli. "There's nowt licks taters for breakin' new ground up."

"Tha connot grow taters i' flags," said Joe. "He'll ha' to get them out afore he con do owt."

"Ah wor thinkin'," said Eli. "They allus said as these 'ouses wor built on an' owd graveyard. It'd be quare if Tommy's hit a vault."

Tommy wiped the sweat from his brow. "Ah think Ah've hit th' ruddy steeple an' o'," he said. "If yo'd owt about yo' yo'd gimme a lift."

"Ah'll slip in th' house," said Eli. "We'll soon ha' that lot up. Ah've getten a bit o' summat fro th' quarry as Ah wor gooin' to use on mi allotment as'll shift it o' reet. Thee dig that hole down a bit further."

In five minutes Eli had planted the charge and started the fuse. It spluttered along and then seemingly died down.

"Ah'll see what's gone wrong," said Tommy.

"Tha'll 'ell," said Eli. "Thee tarry in th' lane unless tha wants to goo up wi' it too."

It worked right enough. There was a muffled noise, and a shower of stones and dirt filled the air.

"That should ha' done it," said Eli.

"Get this dirt out o' mi e'en," said Tommy.

"Ah'd just changed mi clooas," said Joe reproachfully.

"It'll be just reet for taters now," said Eli.

"Just look what a mess yo'ne made," said Gladys, coming out at the front door. "Ah mopped th' flags this very mornin' an' clenned th' winders. It's enough to make a body cry."

"Ah towd thee Ah'd finish it for thee," said Tommy triumphantly.

"What Ah want to know," said Gladys, "is who's gooin' to mop these flags again."

"Ah'll mop 'em for thee," said Tommy soothingly.

"An' there'll be th' winders to cle'n," added Gladys.

"There'll be no winders to cle'n," said Eli decisively.

"Who towd thee there'll be no winders to cle'n?" asked Gladys aggressively.

"There'll be no winders to cle'n," repeated Eli. "Ah've nobbut just noticed 'em. There's no winders in."

"What a pity," said Joe. "Tha mun ha' mixed it too strong."

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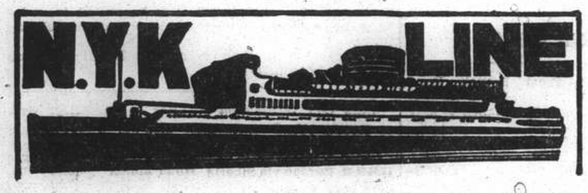

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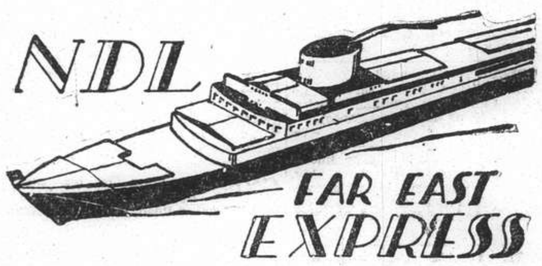

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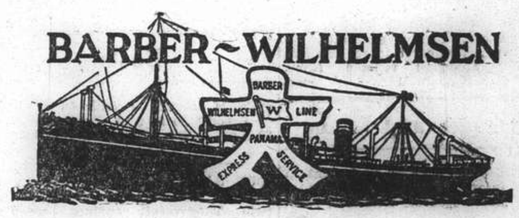

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FOR SALE, practically new room-cooling installation, complete with compressor. Inspect 668 Szechuen Road, 2nd Floor, 9-12, 2-5. -7119

X-STITCH grass oblong 10 cents, Tuscany oblong 18 cents, gentleman's monogrammed silk handkerchief 50 cents, linen sandwich cover, 60 cents, lace gloves in 12 colours 45 cents pair. Many latest laces and linens sold at wholesale price. Lace & Linen Snydicate, 114 Peking Road (1st Floor). 15157

FILMO 16 mm. Movie Camera 70 E 2.8 lens with case. Correx 16 mm. developing outfit. Electric gramophone turntable, German make, new. Small single frame lantern slide projector. 35 mm. Foth-Flex camera, 3.5 lens with case. 1207 Yu Yuen Road, House 2. -7208

SHIRTS, made to measure, cellular, $4.50; best quality poplin, $7.50; striped silk, $8. Razon's, Central Road. -7078

FOR SALE: Two complete sets dental equipment and attractive office furniture. Telephone 13029 for arrangements to inspect, or call Mr. A. M. Slack, China United Apartments, for particulars. 15120

BOOKS on China, Japan, Central Asia, Tibet, old etchings, rare books. The Book Mart, 286 Yu Yuen Road. -7056

FOR SALE, 1.4 lens to fit 16 mm. Bell & Howell movie camera. Owner leaving Shanghai. Box 3263, N.C.D.N. -7116

Motor Cars and Cycles

$500 or nearest offer, Ford convertible coupe, 1931, good condition, six air-wheels. Apply Telephone 73348 or 71032. -7325

WANTED Ford V-8 or car of other make, in perfect condition, against cash. Direct from owner only. Send details and price to Box 3343, N.C.D.N. 15172

FOR SALE, 1933 Dodge, everything all-right, price $1,400. Address 58 Great Western Road. -7310

FOR SALE. British car 1937, special order, factory, 30 m.p.g. used 5 months, perfect condition, paid $5,000. Will accept $3,350. Telephone 75971, 2.30—4.30. -7319

WANTED lessons in driving from an experienced teacher. Address Box 3350, N.C.D.N. -7320

LIGHT Studebaker sedan, model 1933, mileage 28,000, also general electric refrigerator. Prices low for quick sale. Telephone 51094. -7207

1934 Vauxhall coupe, 14. Perfect running order. New duco. Owner leaving. No dealers. Reply Box 3306, N.C.D.N. -7231

WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet, Telephone 73165. -5911

FOR SALE, Renault car sedan, 6-cylinder, good working condition, economical. $350. Address Box 3311, N.C.D.N. -7241

Boats

STEAM launch. Length 56 ft. 5 in. Breadth 10 ft. 2 in. Depth 6 ft. 0 in. 80 h.p. Address Box 3237, N.C.D.N. -7273

FOR SALE, 52 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. all steel motor houseboat fitted with twin Thornycroft engines, speed 8 knots, independent electric lighting plant, lavatory, kitchen, etc. Address Box 3322, N.C.D.N. 15136

Lost

LOST. In or near Nanking Theatre, Saturday evening, diamond wrist watch. Reward. Box 3335, N.C.D.N. -7296

LOST. One endorsed Bill of Lading, covering 285 packages boiler material, ex ss. Memnon, from Glasgow, on June 23, 1937, marked 36726 in diamond, Changsha below, was lost and is hereby declared null and void. Babcock & Wilcox, Ltd. -7226

NOTICE is hereby given that Fixed Deposit Receipt No. 10251 for $448.71 in favour of Mrs. Alice Simpson issued by The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Shanghai, has been lost. The Bank has been informed of the loss of the receipt which is now null and void. Alice Simpson. 15142

Wanted to Purchase

WILL buy with U. S. Dollars cash or will rent electric refrigerator, American make, 5 to 6 cu. ft. Must be in perfect running order. Telephone 57283 after 5 p.m. or address Box 3336, N.C.D.N. -7298

WANTED Encyclopædia Britannica, 13th or 14th edition, must be clean and complete. State the lowest price. Box 3301, N.C.D.N. -7216

WANTED to buy second-hand things such as refrigerators, safes, radios, electric-fans, typewriters, pianos, rugs, house furniture, etc. Telephone 96967. -8684

WANTED, second-hand English folding pram, in good condition. Price not over $50. Telephone 20497, mornings 8-10.30. -7253

Rooms Without Board

LUCK Apartment, 265/3D Avenue Haig. Large, south room, private bathroom, near bus and tram. Board optional. Telephone 74414. -7301

ROOMS to let. No restrictions daily, weekly and monthly rates. Vicinity Route Pichon. Telephone 73926. -7304

ROOMS to let in house with garden, convenient locality. Apply 42 Pere Robert, between 9-12 noon. -7346

14 Savoy Apartment, 163 Route Grouchy, well-furnished large room, large verandah, all conveniences. Board optional. -7245

WELL-furnished room. Board optional. 1173/1 Bubbling Well Road. Garden Apartment 15. -7332

BEARN Apartment. To let in private family, nicely furnished room. All modern conveniences, for single person. 96 Marcel Tillot, Apartment 5, Telephone 82913, from 12-2, 5-7. -7329

FURNISHED south-room apartment house. Cool in Summer. Jessfield Park close by. 1412-2-D Yuyuen Road. -7167

IN private family, nicely furnished large airy room. 7th floor, Savoy Apartments, Route Say-Zoong. Board optional. Telephone 71468. -7248

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 15058

Rooms with Board

IN nice comfortable, private home, pretty, single room, bath, garden. Airy house. Western district. Telephone 21764. 15180

BERKELEY, 20/12 Seymour Road, one south room with private modern bathroom. Reasonable rates. Telephone 36251. -7305

MIDWAY Lodge. 215/24 Medhurst Road. Atractive double/single room available. Enclosed balcony. Private bath. Quiet location. Telephone 33278. -7336

WESTERN district in detached private residence, with beautiful garden. One/three rooms available. Board optional. Telephone 21530, from 8-10 or 1-2. -7330

AVENUE Hall, single and double south-facing rooms. Good food. Supervised by Mrs. Chr. Falkenstein, 1434 Avenue Road, Telephone 30244. -7244

KENSINGTON House, Lane 30, 10 Seymour Road. One suite with private bathroom. Excellent food. Reasonable rates. Telephone 30179. -7260

CHELSEA House, 830 Bubbling Well Road. Comfortable double and single rooms, excellent cuisine, tennis court. Telephone 37231, L. Bick. -7069

COSGROVE HOUSE, 1220/50 Avenue Road. Well-furnished double/single rooms. private bath, quiet location. Excellent food. Telephone 31018 Mrs. Black. -6700

ALSA Lodge, 427 Yu Yuen Road, facing south, well-furnished double/single rooms. Excellent food. English supervised. Telephone 22091. -7041

ROOMS, including library, swimming and other club facilities. Foreign supervised food service. (Optional.) Foreign Y.M.C.A. Telephone 92250. 15011

AVONDALE House, Lane 1220/1 Avenue Road. Comfortable double bed-sitting room, private bathroom. Excellent cuisine, tennis court. -7161

Unfurnished Houses

MODERN detached house, western district, seven rooms, two baths, central heating, large garden, two garages, safe, quiet location. Now occupied by British S.M.C. official. Address Box 2963, N.C.D.N. -7092

BRENAN Road (No. 35) close to Jessfield Park—large foreign residence standing on approximately 7 mow of land comprising 3 living rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 garages, central heating. Apply Palmer and Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 15055

Wanted to Rent

MARRIED couple, no children, wish room and board, preferably with family, in central district. Address Box 3358, N.C.D.N. 15179

WANTED house, seven or more rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address Box 3339, N.C.D.N. -7307

WANTED to rent Unfurnished detached house, French Concession, at least 10 large rooms and few small rooms. Written reply stating full particulars and. terms to Mr. C. P. King, 224 Avenue V. Emmanuel. -7343

Chinese Servants

ADVERTISER can highly recommend reliable houseboy, English speaking, clean. Can wash and iron. Telephone 77162. -7299

RECOMMEND cook-boy, clean and reliable. Zwanck, Telephone 46066, office hours 18090. 15174

72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -7322

CHAUFFEUR recommended. Reliable, honest. Eleven years service, no accidents. Can effect running repairs. Wheeler, 13469 or 21700 (residence). -7166

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, good knowledge of English/American cooking, good pastry cook, many years experience. Wife good wash-amah. Excellent testimonials. Address Box 3346, N.C.D.N. -7318

HONEST, reliable chauffeur, with thorough knowledge of Shanghai, five years reference, Telephone 20970. Available any time. -7317

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -7125

EXCELLENT boy, free July 1. Mistress leaving. Cooks, washes, irons, all housework, 26 years last post, four years present post. Telephone 73808 afternoons. -7232

ENGLISHMAN highly recommends experienced boy-cook, available after June 15. Clean, honest, quiet and excellent cook. Also house-coolie if required. Telephone 36967. -7081

EXCELLENT cook-boy clean, honest, hardworking, best reference. Salary no objection. Address Box 3323, N.C.D.N. -7264

RECOMMEND cook-boy. English speaking, honest, efficient, clean. Box 3299, N.C.D.N. -7205

ENGLISHMAN leaving Shanghai wishes to secure job for excellent Chinese chauffeur. Telephone 11223. 15143

House & Garden

FOR PAINTING, decoration and maintenance, reasonably priced and well done, telephone "House & Garden," 77238.

GARDEN ornaments, bird baths, sundials etc., on display at 1580 Avenue Joffre, "House & Garden."

LIQUID polish for furniture and floors. Protects all wood work. Easy to apply. "House & Garden," 1580 Avenue Joffre. 15176

Furnished Apartments

TO LET, small three-roomed, furnished apartment, French Concession, cook-boy, frigidaire. Address Box 3331, N.C.D.N. -7293

ROOMS to let. No restrictions daily, weekly and monthly rates. Vicinity Route Pichon. Telephone 73926. -7309

FOR SALE, furnished two-roomed flat, with kitchen and bathroom. Apply between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 947 Avenue Joffre. Apartment C. Telephone 75359. -7321

$110. Modern, furnished, two-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom. Modern conveniences. 25 Tifeng Road, Lane 150, Telephone 21937. -7294

BEAUTIFUL, large three-roomed apartment, south. Lafayette/Roi Albert, inclusive frigidaire, steam heating, rent, etc., $125, with furniture for sale. Box 3344, N.C.D.N. -7313

GRESHAM Apartments, Room 28, Avenue Joffre. 4-room flat, furniture, refrigerator to be taken over. Telephone 77798. -7272

CENTRAL, cool, cozily furnished two-roomed flat facing separate verandah, modern building, bathroom, big spare room. $125 monthly. Telephone 18938. -7219

FURNISHED three-roomed apartment for sale. Modern conveniences. French Concession. Owner leaving Shanghai. Telephone 71856 between 5-6 p.m. -7218

TO LET for three months, three-roomed furnished apartment, French Concession. For particulars Telephone 70840. -7129

TO LET end of June, modern, furnished 2-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom, with nice garden facing south Apply 30 Rue Pere Robert. -7134

ATTRACTIVE 3-roomed modern flat in the Wayfoong House, available June 20. Lease and furniture to be taken over. Telephone 14041. -7188

TO LET immediately, high and very cool, two/three-roomed apartment, close Bund. Fully-furnished. Refrigerator, telephone, cook-boy and coolie. $165. Address Box 3294, N.C.D.N. 15127

TWO-roomed flat, furnished or unfurnished, facing south with separate bath, fully-screened, western district, near tram and bus stop. Telephone 18366 office hours or 20706 during meals. -7242

Unfurnished Apartments

TWO-roomed apartment, moderate price, 209 Avenue Haig, Flat 2. -7292

YU Yuen Road 1054, Flat 1. Four-roomed apartment facing south. Heating and frigidaire. Some furniture to be taken over. Telephone 19136. -7300

525 Avenue Haig, Apartment 2. Attractive 4-room apartment with 2 bathrooms, kitchen. Rental includes central heating, hot and cold water, garage and taxes. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road. Telephone 15100. 15075

THE "PALMS" 209 Avenue Haig. 4-room flat available at reasonable rental. Apply Palmer & Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 15084

ONE room flat at Edward Ezra Building, 153 Nanking Road. Inspection see Caretaker. Apply Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., 391 Kiangse Road, Telephone 11169. 15144

TINY Mansions, 749 Yu Yuen Road. Two-roomed flat available. Kitchenette, frigidaire With/without garage. Apply Telephone 20141. -7038

Offices, Shops, Godowns

AVAILABLE for bank or big company, big office to let. Location: banking quarter, area: office space 4,600 sq. ft., court yard: 3,539 sq. ft. Supplement: concrete vault, alarm equipment, modern heating; kitchen, dining room, latrine and watchman house. Construction: reinforced concrete. Ventilation: excellent. Apply Yue Kee Rent Agency, Telephone 16601, 451 Kiangse Road. -7316

TO sub-let accommodation furnished Office. Very central, cool, facing south. Use of clerk. Very reasonable terms to reliable party. Suitable broker. Apply Telephone 19632 or Box, 3352, N.C.D.N. -7331

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 15012

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 15053

SMALL shop or sharing of shop required in Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 73965. -7191

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 15059

Summer Resorts

TSINGTAO To let, furnished villa, 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, large garage for two cars, a large garden with a tennis court. Hwei Chuan Road, right on the sea shore, at the extremity of the Strand beach. Apply to 1783 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai. 15178

TO LET, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao, beautifully situated 6-roomed furnished bungalow with two verandahs. Please Telephone 82448. -7141

TSINGTAO "Whitehouse," 20 Hwei Chuan Road, very close to German and Strand Beaches, ideal location. Terms moderate. Good food and service. Mrs. C. M. Marks, Proprietress. 14457

TSINGTAO, Villa Dold. Situated amidst pines, overlooking sea, 1 minute to either Strand or German Beach, excellent cuisine, all modern conveniences. Mrs. B. Dold, Post Office Box 217, Tsingtao. -7261

TSINGTAO, Iltis Huk. Modern Italian pension with sea view. Large rooms. Garden. Homegrown vegetables. Refrigerator. Excellent cuisine. Villa Lucia, 4 Tse-tschuan Road, Tsingtao. 15137

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LIVERPOOL			**From SUEZ**		
Teiresias	21/5	2/7	Helenus	24/5	24/6
Menelaus	4/6	15/7	Duisburg	4/6	8/7
Aeneas	11/6	23/7	**From COLOMBO**		
From LONDON			Hector	6/6	21/6
Ranpura	3/6	10/7	**From DJIBOUTI**		
Bangalore	28/6	11/7	Victoria	26/5	12/6
From HAMBURG			**From BATAVIA**		
Afrika	13/5	29/6	Tjisaroea	1/6	15/6
Potsdam	4/6	9/7	**From PENANG**		
Titan	4/6	20/7	Nordmark	4/6	21/6
From ROTTERDAM			**From SINGAPORE**		
Sauerland	3/6	22/7	Tai Yang	3/6	12/6
From ANTWERP			Somali	4/6	12/6
Aller	26/4	8/6	Ranchi	4/6	12/6
From LISBON			Scharnhorst	4/6	12/6
Taronga	4/6	8/7	**From MANILA**		
From GENOA			Kulmerland	4/6	10/6
Victoria	19/5	12/6	Triton	6/6	11/6
Donau	4/6	8/7	Tjisadane	6/6	13/6
From PORT SAID			Ajax	7/6	13/6
Meerkerk	11/5	11/6	Myrmidon	10/6	19/6
Tai Yang	14/5	12/6	**From SAIGON**		
Naldera	2/6	26/6	Mar. Joffre	3/6	10/6

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From VANCOUVER**		
C. Kimberley	16/4	14/6	Talthybius	1/6	26/6
Foylebank	7/5	27/6	**From LOS ANGELES**		
C. Singapore	17/5	15/7	Penrith C.	31/5	27/6
C. Evansville	17/6	13/8	**From KOBE**		
Clytoneus	27/6	16/8	Burdwan	9/6	11/6
From SAVANNAH			Memnon	7/6	11/6
Phemius	29/5	12/7			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From L. MARQUES			**From MELBOURNE**		
Erica	—	29/6	Nellore	4/6	10/7
From MOMBASA					
Boissevain	4/6	24/6			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten M.	4/6	7/6	Agapenor	3/6	7/6
Dairen M.	6/6	9/6	Alster	5/6	8/6
Tsingtao M.	8/6	11/6	Nankin	5/6	8/6
Hoten M.	11/6	14/6	Changon	—	9/6
From TIENTSIN			Kaying	3/6	9/6
Tingsang	—	9/6	Cortellazzo	6/6	9/6
From TSINGTAO			Suiyang	6/6	10/6
Antenor	5/6	25/6	Anking	6/6	10/6
			Fausang	—	11/6

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

AUTOLYCUS June 8. TAKU BAR and CHINWANGTAO.—For reservations apply to Glen Line Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. (Unaccompanied ladies and children can only be accepted in special circumstances). 8-6

HOIHOW June 8. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-6

KRONVIKEN June 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 8, at p.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-6

LIANGCHOW June 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 9, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-6

CHANGON June 11. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 11. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-6

SHUNTIEN June 11. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 11, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-6

FAUSANG June 13. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, June 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN June 7. AMOY, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-6

SHANTUNG June 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 8, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-6

HUPEH June 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Thursday, June 9, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-6

KAYING June 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, June 10, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-6

TINGSANG June 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 11. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG June 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Sunday, 12, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-6

JAPAN

NANKIN June 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CARTHAGE June. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-6

CITY OF LYONS June 8. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG ann GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Lyons sails on June 8, 1938. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 8-6

MEMNON June 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight & passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

YALOU June 14. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-6

MAR. JOFFRE June 20. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 5 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82054. 20-6

SCHARNHORST June 24. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-6

PEIPING June 27. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about June 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House, Tel. 11330. 27-6

AMERICA

TOULOUSE June 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA GANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Toulouse sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on June 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Company Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-6

AUSTRALASIA

NANKIN June 9. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-6

CHANGTE June 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

Vessels Discharging

AGAPENOR. From Liverpool arrived on June 6, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on June 15, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, June 10, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 9-6

HAKOZAKI MARU. The N.Y.K. ss. Hakozaki Maru, from London via Ports arrived on June 6, and is discharging her cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Friday, June 10, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presentеu within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Shanghai Branch. 8-6

YALOU. From the Continent and ports arrived on June 2, 1938, now discharging at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Shanghai. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their goods. Consignees of Bulk and Iron cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All risks of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees. Claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, June 8, 1938, at 9.30 a.m., at the Wharf by Messrs. Parker, Rielley & Co. No Insurance effected. Cie. des Messageries Maritimes. 8-6

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
TUESDAY, June 7.				
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hilda Moller		*19.00	8.00
Chinwangtao	Hilda Moller		7.30	8.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe	Charthage		7.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Carthage		8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Tsinan		11.00	11.30
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.30
Haimen Che.	M. Margarida		13.30	14.00
Foochow	Shinfu		14.30	15.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Shantung		18.30	19.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hoihow		18.30	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Indo-China	Assuan	x	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, June 8.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		8.00	8.30
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kronviken	x	8.00	9.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Kronviken	x	9.00	9.30
Haimen Che.	Santarem		12.30	13.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Liangchow		18.30	19.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Hupeh		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, June 9.				
Nanking (Z)	Shinyang M.	AX	—	—
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kaying	B	—	—
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kaying		18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 12.00 on 9th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 9th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Carthage, via Suez, June 7, due London July 9.
ss. Memnon, via Suez, June 11, due London June 16.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, June 12, due London July 9.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Carthage, at 9 a.m. on June 7, due Marseilles and London June 19.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Memnon, at 7 p.m. on June 11, and due San Francisco on June 22.
Keth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bangkoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Carthage, at 9 a.m. on June 7, and due Amsterdam on June 21, and London on June 22.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available str. to Hongkong for transmission via Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Via C.N